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# GERMAN RESERVES HURLED INTO ACTION IN DESPERATE STRUGGLE TO SAVE ROME

Leningrad Holds  
Celebration as  
Russians Advance

Red Army Takes  
Rail Junctions

By JAMES M. LONG

LONDON, Friday, Jan. 28 (AP)—The Red army smashed to within nine miles of the Estonian border yesterday, capturing the important rail junctions of Volosovo and Tosno and fifty other towns, killing thousands of Axis troops, including Spanish legionnaires, Moscow announced early today. Leningrad, former Czarist capital and Russia's second largest city, last night celebrated its complete liberation from two and a half years of enemy siege as Red army commanders ordered a record salvo of twenty-four salvos from guns for the historic event.

**Germans Hammered Back**

As their troops steadily hammered at the Germans and Spaniards in the nose of a large trap, the Soviet commanders in an order of the day proclaimed the complete liberation of Leningrad "from every blockade and from barbaric shelling."

More than 700 northern communists have been rewon in the two-month-old offensive, and the Germans have been hurled back forty-sixty miles from Leningrad, the center of the day said.

A total of 8,300 Germans and Spaniards were killed yesterday on the entire Russian front, a Moscow broadcast said at midnight. These included 1,500 Germans cut down in a violent all-day action in the Lysokol'nik sector 230 miles between Leningrad, and 3,000 slain east of Lutsk in the Ukraine, where Germans have been counter-attacking in an effort to forestall Russian break-through to Rumania.

**Nazis Losing Railway**

The Russians rapidly were ousting the Germans from their last hold on the Leningrad-Moscow railway, fighting in the outskirts of the town of Lyuban, twenty-eight miles north of Volkovysk where the German hold ended, said the Moscow broadcast communiqué, received by the Soviet Monitor.

Russia is on the junction of a line west to the Leningrad-Moscow line. *(Continued on Page 11, Col. 4)*

**Boys on Farms  
Hold To Produce**

CLEVELAND, Jan. 27 (AP)—The 1,000 deferred farm workers—especially the young bachelors—advised by a draft official that they may be summoned to military duty unless they produce substantial shares of the nation's food supply.

Reporting that approximately 1,000 deferred farm workers are fathers and that about 400,000 under 22, Commander Patrick Winston, assistant executive of the Selective Service headquarters, stated:

"Non-fathers and young men must be left on the farm while fathers take their places in armed forces unless such regiments are devoting sufficient time to their agricultural occupations and by their own efforts are producing food in such a substantial amount as to justify their deter-

**Jap Cruelty Revealed:**

**Thousands of Americans Tortured Or Starved to Death in Japanese Camps in Bataan and Corregidor**

**Official Army and Navy Reports Prove Brutality Practiced against Thousands of War Prisoners**

By WILLIAM FRYE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—A horror story scarcely paralleled in the annals of modern war—the how the Japanese starved, tortured and in some cases wantonly murdered the gallant defenders of Bataan—was told by the army and navy tonight.

Documented by sworn statements of officers who escaped from prison camps, the joint announcement described a cold-blooded campaign of savagery carried out after the 36,000 American and Filipinos on Bataan and Corregidor were overwhelmed by superior numbers.

**Thousands Die in Camps**

The 4,000-word account began by telling of thousands of deaths in Japanese camps (2,200 Americans died in two months in one camp) and then recited that:

When the Americans and Filipinos first were taken prisoner, those found with Japanese money or tokens were beheaded. Survivors were beaten along a "march of death" from the scene.

Twelve thousand men were kept penned in a 100-yard square area without food for a week. There was a twelve-hour wait to fill canteens at one water spigot. *(Continued on Page 14, Col. 1)*

**Big Army Camps Will Be Closed**

**Need Grows Less,  
Stimson Asserts**

By WILLIAM T. PEACOCK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—The Army expects to have about 5,000,000 men or two-thirds of its forces, overseas by the end of this year and as a result will shut down many of its camps and stations in the Continental United States.

Secretary of War Stimson disclosed this prospect today at a news conference at which he also warned over-optimism over the successful new Allied landings in Italy. He said it is much too early to predict disastrous defeat for the Nazis in Italy, the most which should be said is that the Allied position is favorable for a heavy battle probably will develop south of Rome.

The contemplated total of forces overseas by the year's end compares with about 2,500,000 at present and a total of 2,000,000 in the American expeditionary force of World War One.

"We have arrived," Green continued, "at a period in the war where the need and demand for uninterrupted operations have reached their highest point."

No matter how great the grievance, or how aggravated a situation might be, there can be no justification for local strikes or local stoppages of work. We are on the eve of tremendous developments, a time when perhaps we are close up to a military movement which will involve the lives of millions of American boys."

**Japanese Troops Reported Well Fed**

BETHESDA, Md., Jan. 27 (AP)—The popular idea that a Japanese soldier's daily diet is a handful of rice and a few scraps of dried fish just isn't so, naval medical researchers declared today.

As a matter of fact, the naval medical research institute said in a press release, a recent study by Lt. Comdr. Clive M. McCay, USNR, showed that the Japanese military diet seems to be simple but adequate, and in part responsible for the efficiency of their fighters.

**Bricker Favors State Soldier Vote Laws**

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 27 (AP)—Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio lined up tonight with the advocates of state-controlled soldier voting by declaring the soldier "is entitled to vote the same ballot that we vote at home."

**Pork Values Unchanged**

Except for loin cuts, which are increased one point a pound, pork values are unchanged.

The canned vegetable reductions *(Continued on Page 11, Col. 2)*

**Canned Vegetables Given Lower Point Values, Meats Are Higher**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—The canned vegetables were assigned lower point values for February today, but the ration stamp of most cuts of beef, lamb and mutton was boosted slightly.

In the new point tables, which go into effect Sunday, show increases in the canned fruit category for applesauce, fruit cocktail, peaches and pears, while grapefruit is given a zero rating and lower values are designated for apricots, cranberries, plums and prunes.

Changes in the meats-dairy products chart, also effective Sunday, raise beef, lamb and veal cuts one to two points a pound and also boost the values on all types of meat two to four points a pound.

Brilliant had reported "sympathetic reception" by OPA of their plan which was based on estimates that supplies of home-canned vegetables are large.

**No Ground for Rumors**

The rumors of a point holiday without foundation, Bowles denied.

"The truth is that our food is fully as great this year as

The military demand is great.

**Caribbean Oil Denied Spain In U. S. Order**

**Move Is Reprisal For Aid to Nazis**

By FLORA LEWIS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—The United States has suspended oil shipments from the Caribbean area to Spain for the month of February, it was learned on excellent authority tonight.

The step is understood to be part of a general reconsideration by this government of Spain's overall position with regard to the war.

**Only Source of Supply**

Spain has been allowed an extremely limited amount of fuel oil and gasoline from the Caribbean area, practically her only source of supply. The agreed quotas supply most essential needs but make it virtually impossible for Spain to gather any reserves.

Matters involved in reconsideration of Spain's position regarding the war include that nation's failure to release Italian ships interned in her ports, to control adequately German agents operating on her territory, and reduce export of war materials to Germany.

The climactic step on Spain's part was the negotiation recently of an agreement with Germany providing 400,000,000 pesetas credit (about \$40,000,000) to the Nazis.

The credit was accorded Germany as payment for debts incurred during the Spanish civil war.

**Heavy American Mortality**

"At one prison camp, Camp O'Donnell, about 2,200 American prisoners died in April and May, 1942," said the report. "In the camp Cabanatuan, about 3,000 Americans were killed at one water spigot.

**AFL Reiterates No-Strike Pledge**

**Green Points Out Production Needs**

By JOSEPH A. LOFTUS

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 27 (AP)—The American Federation of Labor Executive Council called upon a membership of six and a half million workers today for strict adherence to the no-strike pledge.

When the Americans and Filipinos first were taken prisoner, those found with Japanese money or tokens were beheaded. Survivors were beaten along a "march of death" from the scene.

Twelve thousand men were kept penned in a 100-yard square area without food for a week. There was a twelve-hour wait to fill canteens at one water spigot.

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**Invasion Troops Donating Blood**

LONDON, Jan. 27 (AP)—American troops in Britain awaiting the opening of the Western European campaign are volunteering their blood to assure an adequate supply for invasion wounded.

United States Army Headquarters said today there would be sufficient blood available as well as stocks of plasma for the start of the big push.

"Baltimore will have to pay part of the school costs of the counties if you increase teachers' state bonuses. Don't penalize general localities. Don't help centralize education," Mugford wired the governor.

**Taxpayer Groups Oppose Teacher Bonus**

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 27 (AP)—Governor O'Connor said tonight he had received telegrams from J. Edwin Mugford, president of the Baltimore Taxpayers Association, and Harry S. Middendorf, president of the Maryland Public Expenditure Council, opposing any continuation of the teachers' bonus.

"Baltimore will have to pay part of the school costs of the counties if you increase teachers' state bonuses. Don't penalize general localities. Don't help centralize education," Mugford wired the governor.

The rate on domestic telegraph, cable and radio messages is boosted to twenty-five per cent, although the current rate of ten per cent is retained for similar international service.

The twenty per cent jewelry tax does not apply to silver-plated flatware (knives, forks, etc.)

**Postal Rate Raised**

The bill raises postal rates an estimated \$96,900,000 a year, and the House conferees agree to the Senate's proposed doubling of third-class rates. Air-mail postage goes up from six to eight cents, locally delivered letters must carry three-cent stamps instead of two and registered, insured and C.O.D. mail will go up along with money order charges.

Correspondents also visited the Yuhung battlefield whose miles of trenches and dugouts were abandoned so quickly by the Japanese their kits were still in place.

The Allied Southeast Asia command Thursday said other Allied drivers in Southern Burma were making some progress.

The southwestern drive toward the Japanese port of Akyab had carried south of Rekhata Chaung about sixty miles northeast of Akyab. In the chain hills offensive to the northeast Allied forces reached Kyaukchaw, eighteen miles southeast of Tamu.

The objective now is the little village of Taipha-Ga on the Tan-

**VICTORY THROUGH MULE POWER IN ITALIAN HILLS**



WHAT MILITARY EXPERTS call "lightning" war is forgotten when the terrain is as rough as that found in the Venafro sector in Italy. Here an American 81 mm. mortar battalion finds that the sure-footed mule is the only dependable means of toting supplies to the firing line.

**Artillery Heard All over Rome**

**Allied Aircraft Seen over City**

By ROBERT STURDEVANT

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 27 (AP)—The roar of Allied artillery now is heard plainly in all parts of Rome and Allied aircraft swarm the skies about the city, the Rome correspondent of the Goeteborg Handels-Sjöfarts Tidningen said in a dispatch today.

The most important material the Germans import from Spain is wolfram, ore from which tungsten is derived. The Allies have adequate supplies but have made vigorous efforts to prevent German acquisition of the vital metal, used to make armor-piercing steel.

The American action follows British protests to Madrid over activities of German spies and saboteurs alleged to be operating on Spanish territory, especially near Gibraltar.

The Swedish correspondent said naval officers in Rome estimated that at least 2,800 vessels of all descriptions participated in the Allied landings at Nettuno. He said the immense armada virtually covered the sea off the landing beaches.

All radios in Rome have been confiscated, presumably in a German effort to keep the inhabitants in the dark concerning military operations, he said. Telephones, however, still are functioning.

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The correspondent added that German military authorities said clashes so far along the beachhead had been limited to patrol engagements.

**Rouge, Lipstick, Will Cost More**

By FRANCIS J. KELLY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—Congressional conferees on the new tax bill today gave their final approval to a long series of excise tax increases designed to collect more than a billion dollars additional a year from wartime spenders.

Rouge, lipstick, face powder—all such cosmetics and toilet articles, including shaving cream—will carry a new twenty-five per cent tax rate in place of the present ten per cent, or the twenty per cent approved by the Senate.

The conferees approved virtually assures enactment of the excises.

**Brake Joints More Costly**

Patrons of cabarets, night clubs and joke joints must figure on banding Uncle Sam thirty cents for each dollar they spend. The present tax is five per cent and the Senate had voted to hold the increased rate to twenty per cent. The Senate also attempted to temper the tax by excluding service men from its application, but the conferees decided any celebrating soldiers should pay just like civilian playboys.

The tax on pool and billiard tables becomes \$20 per table annually; bowling parlors must pay \$20 per alley.

The rate on domestic telegraph, cable and radio messages is boosted to twenty-five per cent, although the current rate of ten per cent is retained for similar international service.

The twenty per cent jewelry tax does not apply to silver-plated flatware (knives, forks, etc.).

**Power Plant Damaged**

CHARLES TOWN, W. Va., Jan. 27 (AP)—Fire damaged switchboard and transformer equipment in the Potomac Edison Power Company plant today, disrupting electric current in Charles Town for several hours.

**Crack Goering Troops Battle Allied Forces**

**Appian Way Is Reported Sliced**

By WES GALLAGHER

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Jan. 27 (AP)—German counterattacks to check the expanding Allied bridgehead south of Rome increased in fury today after Allied troops repulsed a tank-led smash by elements of the crack Hermann Goering division below Littoria in the Pontine marshes,

**ATTENTION  
K. of C.**

Special meeting tonight at 8 P. M. to take action on the death of our late brother John J. Kenney.

GEORGE F. McDERMOTT,  
Grand Knight.  
JOHN T. CREEGAN,  
Secretary.

Ocean temperatures range from 28 degrees Fahrenheit in polar regions to 85 degrees in the tropics. By a treaty in 1818, the United States and Great Britain agreed to occupy the Oregon country jointly.

**MUSCULAR  
ACHES-PAINS  
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MUSTEROLE**

**Weather in Nearby States**

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA: Rain with little change in temperature this morning clearing this afternoon.

Sahara is the Arabic word for "wilderness."

The first Negroes were imported to America in 1618.

**AIR WAC COLONEL**

Lt. COL. BETTY BANDEL, just promoted from major, is now next in rank to Col. Oveta C. Hobby. She will supervise the activities of all WACs assigned to army air jobs. Air force photo.

determine the procedure necessary for our most effective co-operation.

"We sincerely ask," Broome added, "that you, governor, exercise a bold and decisive leadership in attempting to find a way for the state to continue the bonus to teachers after May 1, 1944."

Prior to Broome's statement before the session of the board, Dr. Thomas G. Pullen, state superintendent of schools, had explained the present situation facing the public school system of Maryland and recommended immediate action "to assure the teachers a continuation

of bonus payments through July 1, 1945."

Pullen said that the bonus appropriation authorized by the 1943 legislature ends on January 1, 1945, and that teachers have no guarantee of extra allotments until the 1945 legislature re-enacts similar legislation.

Pullen also disclosed that all counties of Maryland and Baltimore city had provided or will provide extra payments for the seven months of May, June, September, October, November, December, 1944, and January, 1945.

The counties, under the general

assembly act, were required to pay one-third of the total appropriation of \$1,900,000 in order to receive \$20-monthly payments per teacher during the seven months apart.

The Sahara stretches 3,000 miles from the Atlantic to the Red sea.

The Ethiopians have been Christians for about fifteen centuries.

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## House Creates Postwar Committee In Move To Restore Stable Economy

By FRANCIS M. LEMAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (P)—The House has created an eighteen-member postwar economic policy and planning committee as a step toward "a stable economy and a just peace" with emphasis on private enterprise for economic development.

Representative Colmer, tall, red-haired Mississippi Democrat, was named by Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex) to head the group.

**Paramount Aims Stated**

Colmer told the House that paramount aims of the committee for the postwar era would be a cessation of wartime regimentation for the people" and a guarantee for "the continuation of free enterprise."

Representative Fish, New York, was named as the ranking Republican member. The complete membership is:

Democrats — Colmer, Mississippi; Cooper, Tennessee; Thompson, Texas; Walter, Pennsylvania; Zimmerman, Missouri; Voorhis, California; Murdock, Arizona; Lynch, New York; O'Brien, Illinois; Fogarty, Rhode Island.

Republicans — Fish, New York; Gifford, Massachusetts; Reece, Tennessee; Welch, California; Wolverton, New Jersey; Hope, Kansas; Wolcott, Michigan, and Dewey, Illinois.

The committee, some members said, would undertake much of the work on behalf of the House that was done by the National Resources and Planning Board, abolished by Congress last year.

Colmer said the committee would study and make recommendations on such postwar factors as equitable termination of war contracts; disposition of surplus war commodities; new markets, both foreign and domestic; demobilization and effect on unemployment; and post-war public works.

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nicles, most of which will reach the civilian market.

2. The Agriculture department reported that potato stocks in the hands of growers and local buyers on January 1 aggregated 138,000,000 bushels, about thirty-eight per cent more than stocks on that date last year.

3. The Office of Price Administration relaxed regulations forbidding manufacturers of women's and misses outer gar-

ments to make more goods in higher-priced lines than they made during a 1942 base period. Officials said the regulations had the effect of virtually eliminating the lowest-price lines. None but the lowest-price garments are affected.

Manufacturers who had been producing garments only in the bottom bracket could not obtain enough materials at profitable prices, and those with two price lines

had, in many cases, abandoned the automobiles and a small number of lower-priced field. Officials predicted that the relaxation would stimulate production at prices only slightly above the former lowest levels. None but the lowest-price garments are affected.

The army motor vehicles to be released include about 10,000 used but serviceable trucks, several thousand new passenger automobiles, about 4,000 new motorcycles, approximately 1,000 used passenger

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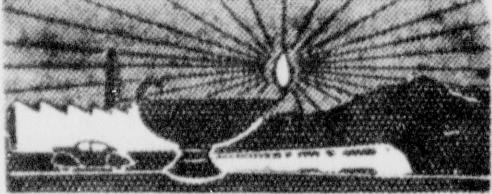
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## The Next Major War Development in Italy

FALL OF ROME to Gen. Mark Clark's American Fifth army is now regarded as all but an accomplished fact, and speculation turns logically to the next major development in the war in Italy. Will the Allies rest on their laurels after they take the Italian capital, or will they attempt to send the Nazis streaking through northern Italy toward the Brenner pass?

A week ago, there was almost universal agreement that no major action was contemplated in Italy, that the Allies would take Rome in their own time, but that action on a grand scale on other fronts would then dwarf fighting in Italy. Nothing was to be gained in an all-out effort against the Nazis in northern Italy, it was said frequently.

But the ease with which Americans landed in great force south of Rome has resulted in revision of this prophecy. The question now asked is whether the Nazi catastrophe in southern Italy, and the new impetus to Allied action in that theater, may not result in demoralization of Germany's forces in all Italy and generate impetus in an Allied drive that will conquer all resistance.

This, perhaps, is too rosy a view of the fighting in Italy, but Hitler's General Kesselring was caught napping and it may be difficult for him to regain his balance in view of the staggering losses being inflicted on his forces on land and from the air.

The tremendous part air power is playing in beating down effective Nazi resistance in Italy is an answer to skepticism whether air power could be as potent a factor in the final defeat of Hitler as had been hoped. Nazi defenses, communications and concentrations of troops are being hammered mercilessly by Allied airmen in Italy in a campaign of softening the "supermen" for the kill.

In the final showdown, Hitler's armies in Italy will be a disorganized, disrupted and battered rabble, with air power deserving a large part of the credit for this splendid state of affairs. And it is conceivable that Nazi troops will be permitted to filter back through the Brenner pass to Germany. The pass no doubt will be permitted to remain open as long as Hitler sends reinforcements through it, for the more Nazis in Italy the more will be accounted for, but when a retreat through that gap is attempted, air power can blast it shut and keep it closed.

But the immediate objective is Rome. Rome is not a fortified city, and the population is mostly hostile to the Germans. The Nazis will not be able to make a stand there, although they may, in their perversity, put up enough of a fight to result in great damage to Mussolini's former lair. That, of course, is of little importance.

**What Will the War Job Workers Do?**

IT IS ANNOUNCED that there are 10,100,000 persons now employed in war industries scattered throughout the nation. The number of persons employed in civilian industries is placed at 43,100,000.

With more than 11,000,000 in the armed services, this totals nearly 65,000,000 Americans at some sort of work, either fighting the war, making things with which to fight or keeping the home fires burning. These figures were contained in a Washington dispatch in which more than the usual amount of worrying was done about what is to become of this vast army of the employed after the war.

Never was there so much worry about economic conditions after the war as now. This particular worry story from the national capital emphasized the particular piece of worry as to where people will settle down after the war. Millions of them left home to go into war work. Most of the men in the armed services, too, are far from home.

It seems like useless guesswork trying to prophesy what the millions who left home to take jobs will do when the jobs peter out. Many, doubtless, will return to their former localities, but not all. Many will roam about before settling down and when they light permanently they will give most communities a different atmosphere socially, religiously, politically, financially and occupationally.

Consequently, government, industry and people should do what they can to take as much of the guesswork out of this equation as possible.

## A German Monopoly Goes Down and Out

ONE of America's industrial victories of this war has been the breaking of the German monopoly in optical instruments. Long famed in the art of designing and building sighting devices, lenses, reticles and optics of all sorts, Germans had the reputation of being magicians in that field. Until the war their optical instruments easily led the world in craftsmanship and precision.

When the flow of German imports to this country began dwindling in the late 1930's, it became apparent that the lack of sighting instruments would be a serious bottleneck if this country should be drawn into the conflict. The army and the navy began encouraging manufacture of precision optical instruments in the United States.

Since the war began American production in that field has increased 100 times. Women and youths are turning out, by mass production methods, products better than those of the German artisan who spent a lifetime learning his trade.

A complete German precision instrument is virtually the work of one man. An American instrument, as good or better, is the work of many people, each doing one small part of the whole. The American mass production system has triumphed again. It overcomes all obstacles, to the astonishment of the world.

### For This You Pay Taxes

THE NEW DEAL has long modestly admitted that it has cornered all the "brains" of America. Now comes proof of the claim. An O. P. A. investigator has received a "diploma of merit" from the brass hats in Washington for a startling, far-reaching, world-shaking innovation in O. P. A. practice. He has suggested that the Roman numeral II be substituted for the Arabic numeral 2 on all O. P. A. orders.

Washington, in awarding the diploma, praises this unknown warrior for "initiative and ingenuity in a direct contribution to the vital work of a war agency."

You can be thankful that your tax dollars go to support a vast army of such brilliant warriors who are thus helping win this war!

### First Things and The Fish Order

THE RECENT ORDER of the Office of Price Administration changing regulations on fresh fish was long overdue. A famine of fresh fish has existed for several months, thanks to the circumlocutions of the O. P. A.

Which is more important—for the public to have good food from the lakes and the sea, and thus save precious coupon points, or for the fourth termers to crow about "holding the line" by keeping prices down to help win the 1944 election?

Well, "first things come first," according to Mr. Roosevelt, and the first thing now on the list is to be reelected. It is really wonderful how situations are served for application of that dictum.

### Quick Action Credit For Mr. Wallace

HENRY A. WALLACE has at last said and done something meriting hearty approval. He slapped the term New Deal back on the president with the clincher that "the New Deal is Franklin D. Roosevelt."

This came right after F. D. R. had proclaimed that the time had arrived to discard that playing-card term adopted with so much glee back in the 1932 campaign.

It was expected that aggressive Republicans would do just that, and, indeed, they have been doing it, but Mr. Wallace didn't lose any time in trying to beat them to it.

Von Papen, says a dispatch from Europe, is skating on thin ice. What is meant, no doubt, is that Hitler's ace diplomat is getting cold feet.

President Roosevelt says the nation has only one food head. He most certainly hasn't been reading the newspapers recently.

### Leaning Over Backwards

By MARSHALL MASLIN

See that fellow over there? . . . Not the little fellow with the waxed moustache. I mean the tall handsome one with the flower in his lapel.

Well, let me confess something to you—I don't like him. It's hard for me to say why I don't. After all, I can't like everybody, can I? There's no law, is there, compelling me to gush over everybody I know? You know that isn't possible. . . .

Well, I don't like that man. He annoys me. It's something about his manner, the way he walks, talks, the sort of human creature he is. . . . Yes, I know he has many friends who seem to like him. But something happened between us the first time we met and ever since then we've both worn invisible chips on our shoulders. We clash. . . . I may not know it, but I do.

I don't like it. The trouble is that my dislike cramps my style. Too many people know I rarely agree with him, so I must watch my step. . . . I must lean over backwards. . . . I can pick my real friends to pieces but I can't do that to him. I can't criticize him in the slightest because if I do someone will say: "Oh, that's because you don't like him." . . . And that wouldn't always be true.

Now there's Bill. . . . He's my friend and everybody knows I like him. I can say anything that occurs to me about him and nobody will misunderstand me. They know that my affection for Bill is broad enough and deep enough to take all of him in—as is his, I hope, for that.

But I must be so doggedly fair-minded and considerate in everything I say that fellow with the flower on his coat, and I don't like it at all. . . . Leaning over backwards so constantly gives me a crick in my back.

How can I get to like that fellow? . . . In pure self-defense I'm asking you.

## Axis Cunning Is Outdone in Two Moves by Allies

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Two unrelated news events show new inner skill to match the crafty Axis—the soundly planned flank landing in the German rear south of Rome and the drawing of Argentina into a break of relations with Berlin and Tokyo.

There was a reason for the landing of our troops without opposition in the German rear. It was nothing like Salerno where the Nazis had advanced information, guns pointed, places of battle selected, and sucked us into a pocket which caused great loss.

A large scale offensive was launched by the United Nations troops around Cassino and the whole west end of the Rapido river line on which we have been inching our way for weeks. The attack was pursued with such vigor that the Nazis rushed two or three divisions to that front. This greatly weakened the forces around Rome which otherwise would have been available to contest the landing.

### Air Protection Ample

Unlike Salerno, this time we had adequate air protection. The main battle line is only sixty miles south of the landing spot, and our airfields ten or twenty miles behind that line. Also one airfield at Rome had been heavily damaged; railroads and highways leading to the front had been well blasted.

These arrangements hindered the Germans from sending troops and supplies forward from Northern Italy where their main forces have been pinned down in reserve on the Po river line to meet any similar sea flank attack upon the exposed two sides of the leg of the Italian boot.

If our new landing force can drive forward to the mountains running like a backbone down the boot, they may cut off Germans retreating from their strong entrenchments on the Rapido line.

front line Nazi troops will have difficulty getting supplies with roads cut in their rear. To break that line, is more important than the capture of Rome.

Here, for one of the infrequent times lately, a thorough strategy was exhibited which did the job at the least cost of life.

### Willful Bad Boy

The flank diplomatic movement on Argentina was similar. Up until Wednesday, she had been acting throughout this war as a willful bad boy of this hemisphere, openly favoring Nazi desires far more than ours, even though claiming to be purely neutral. She kept thumbing her nose at Washington, never at Berlin or Tokyo.

The change was wrought by

planned diplomatic pressure. Advance information was privately planted in the friendly Brazilian capital, that this government intended breaking off relations with Rio. Our plan was to call our ambassador home, bringing relations

### IN DEMOCRATIC RACE



HOUSE AND SENATE DEMOCRATS appear headed for a contest over nominating President Roosevelt's running mate now that it is regarded in Washington as a foregone conclusion that Roosevelt will be nominated for a fourth term and accept. Many Senate Democrats favor drafting Senator Harry S. Truman, of Missouri, above, head of the committee investigating the national defense program. Speaker Sam Rayburn, of Texas, below, is the House's favorite candidate because of his popularity among party leaders.

## SAY THE POT TO THE KETTLE



## Message on Vote Issue Is Titled Campaign Speech

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—President Roosevelt has made what appears to be his first campaign speech to the soldiers and sailors overseas—a message to Congress demanding a law that removes all restrictions on soldier voting.

For the first time during the war, the president undertakes to be the spokesman for the troops on an issue which is not at all military but concerns a highly controversial interpretation of what the constitution says are the obligations of the states on the matter of voting.

"As their commander-in-chief," writes Mr. Roosevelt to Congress, "I am sure that I can express their wishes in this matter and their resentment against the discrimination which is being practiced against them."

Why should Mr. Roosevelt have used the title "commander-in-chief" when he could as readily and even more properly have said "as president of the United States, I am sure that I can express, etc."

### Use Unprecedented

It certainly is unprecedented for the title "commander-in-chief" to be used for the purposes of urging Congress to act on any legislative matter. If the precedent is repeated, it opens up a wide opportunity for Mr. Roosevelt to make speeches and addresses on behalf of the troops who, he pointedly remarks, "are not ordinarily permitted to write their congressman on pending legislation."

It will come as a great surprise to the American people to discover that the soldiers and sailors are not permitted to write their congressmen on a subject which so intimately concerns them as soldier voting. It has always been assumed, of course, that servicemen are not permitted to lobby for special money grants from Congress or for military appropriations generally, but on the issue as broad as soldier voting it is puzzling that Mr. Roosevelt should disclose that the right of petition guaranteed by the constitution to every citizen is really being denied.

Congressional committees should be interested in learning how and why this constitutional guarantee has been abrogated if, indeed, that is the meaning of the president's assumption of the exclusive right to speak to Congress for the members of the armed services.

### Distribution a Question

It would be interesting to ascertain also whether the president's speech—or rather the message of the "commander-in-chief"—is being distributed by radio to the camps and soldiers' publications and whether the views of Wendell Willkie and other men prominently mentioned on the presidential nomination who recently made public statements on the soldier-voting controversy are being given space in the soldier newspapers or are even being transmitted to the camps and overseas stations.

Also it would be pertinent to learn if the views of the senators and representatives who disagree with the president's interpretation of the function of Congress on soldier voting—as, for instance, the speech of Senator Taft answering the president himself—can expect re-election next November with the country flooded with unemployment.

Yet such unemployment is not necessary. Farmers will be prosperous during 1944 and will constitute state constitutions in at least two cases. The president, moreover, has accused the opponents of the legislation of trying to "disqualify" soldiers from voting when the truth is nobody is trying disenfranchise anybody. The only difference between the two sides is in the manner of handling the ballots, the one side contending that this is a state obligation under our constitution, and the other side including the president, arguing that it doesn't make any difference what the constitutional barriers are—they can be circumvented by an act of Congress.

### Two Legal Short-Cuts

This has been Mr. Roosevelt's answer to almost all constitutional objections since 1933. In 1937 he frankly stated in a public address that because the method of amendment provided in the constitution itself was "cumbersome," he favored a bill that would permit him to appoint justices of the supreme court whose interpretation of the constitution presumably would obviate the need of amendments for his social reforms. Maybe there are among the soldiers those who would regard fidelity to constitutional precedents as more important than their vote this year.

Exploration for oil is only about one-fourth as unprofitable as it once was because of improved technical methods of finding subterranean petroleum pools.

Pepper now is being grown for the first time in the tropics of Central America.

Sharks once swam in a sea where cattle now graze in the central states.

Lines of longitude are determined by the position of the sun.

## Morning Motto

It is possible that a wise and good man may be prevailed on to gamble; but it is impossible that a professed gamester should be a wise and good man—LAVATER.

58,687 Granted  
Deferments by  
Maryland Boards

BALTIMORE, Jan. 27 (AP)—State selective service headquarters disclosed today that more than one-eighth of the Maryland men registered for selective service had been given occupational deferments.

Col. Henry C. Stanwood, Maryland Selective Service director, said that the total number of deferments as of Nov. 30 last year was 58,687. Approximately 425,000 men in the state have registered for possible service in the nation's armed forces, he added.

Col. P. K. Klaesius, in charge of the industrial manpower section of selective service, provided this breakdown of the total deferments:

Those in class 2-A, men employed in tasks necessary to the war effort, 13,441.

Those in class 2-B, men engaged in the direct production of materials of war, 29,941.

Those in class 2-C and 3-C, necessary farm labor, 15,305.

"At the present time," Colonel Stanwood said, "this number (of deferments) is relatively static, but whether it remains so depends to a great extent on two major factors—the tactical situation at the fighting fronts, and the need of the armed services for war material."

"Either of these variable factors is immediately subject to change as the situation of our armed effort changes. The invasion of North-western Europe might have a profound effect, or some major move in the Southwest Pacific."

"Other things being equal, however, it is our present expectation that these figures will tend to become lower later in 1944."

**Culinary Writer  
Angers Women Cooks**

BALTIMORE, Jan. 27 (AP)—Arthur H. Deute, culinary writer for the Evening Sun, is being hounded by Baltimore women—and not because they particularly admire his cooking advice.

Several weeks ago Deute made the flat statement in his column that men were better cooks than women. The ire of his women readers was immediate.

"Letters and telephone calls from the women still follow me wherever I go," Deute said today. "I hang up the telephone and tear up the letters—only to receive more."

But Deute, a brave man, still maintains his first belief but he adds a final cautious phrase "although I will say that my wife appreciates good food when she eats it. That's why I married her."

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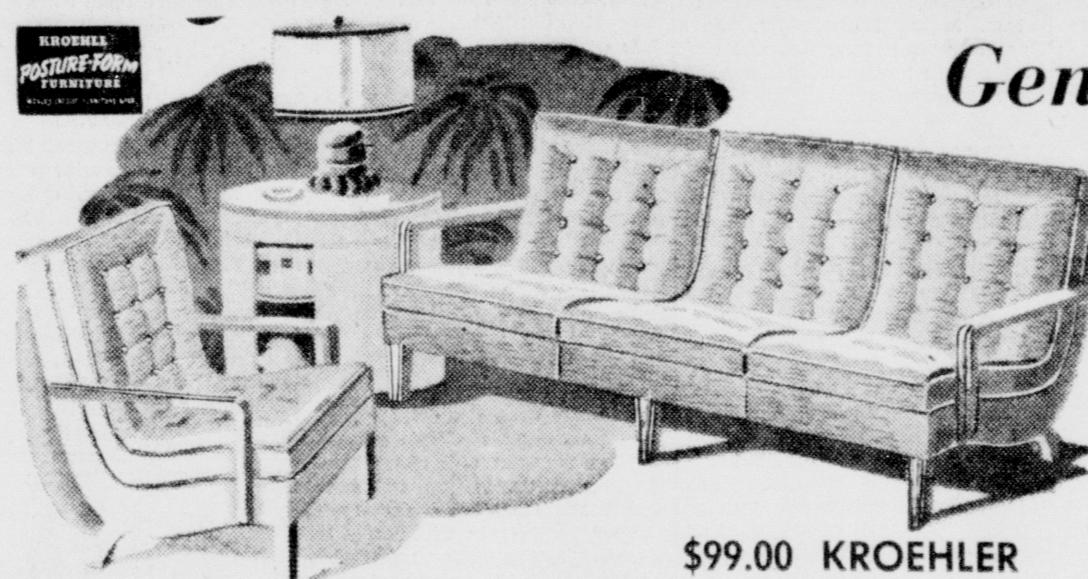
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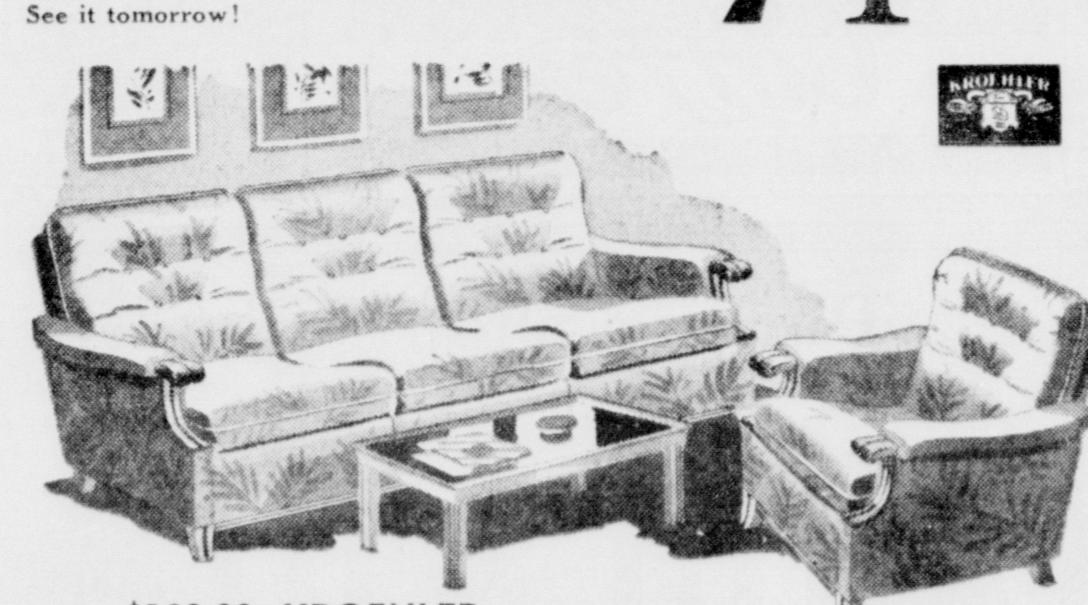
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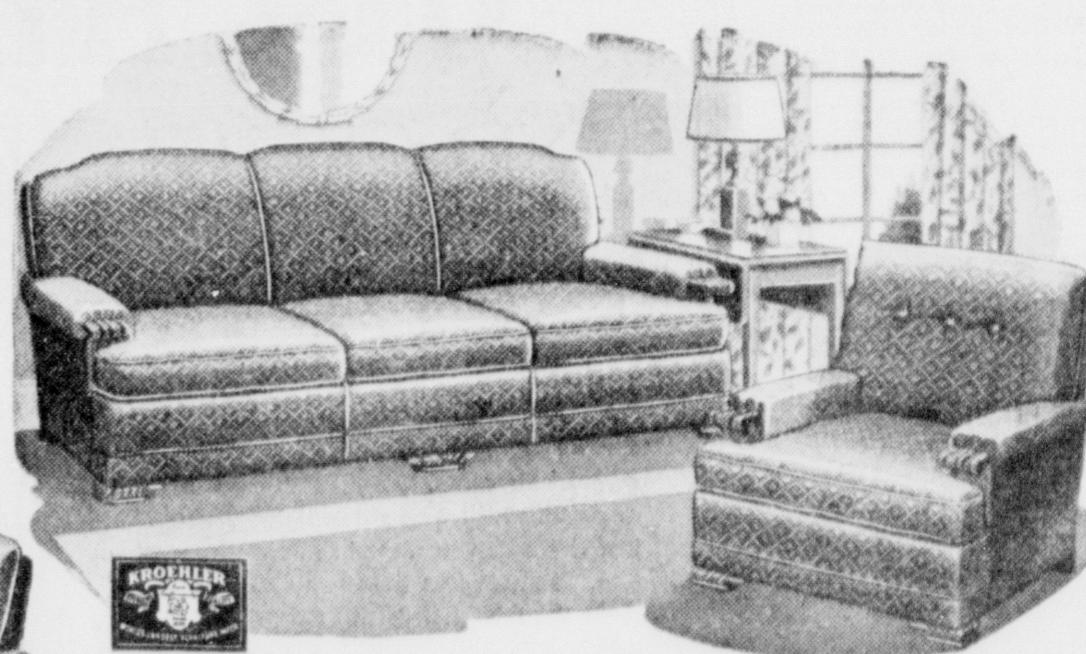


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## Virginia Nierman Becomes Bride of Paul J. Reissig

Ceremony Performed in Local Church, Parents of Bride Announce

Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Nierman, 700 Sylvan avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Virginia Margaret Nierman, to Paul Joseph Reissig, machinist, mate, Norfolk, Va., son of Mrs. Leonard Jewell, 400 Holland street.

The ceremony was solemnized Monday evening in SS. Peter and Paul Catholic church with the Rev. Father Frederick, O.F.M.Cap., officiating. Miss Elaine Drumm was the maid of honor and the bride's only attendant. Donald Palmer served as Mr. Reissig's best man.

The bride was attired in a light blue two piece wool dress with which she wore maroon colored accessories. A corsage of gardenias completed her costume.

Her maid of honor wore a light green wool costume with orchid accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

The bride is a graduate of Ursuline Academy, class of 40 and of Allegany Hospital School of Nursing class of '43. She is now doing private duty.

The bridegroom was graduated from LaSalle high school in 1940 and immediately after graduation enlisted in the United States Navy. He received his training at Norfolk, Va. He was sent to Hawaii in December 1940 and was there when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. He returned to the United States in April and then was sent on a sixteen months trip to North Africa. He has been awarded the South West Pacific bar, the Mediterranean bar and the Atlantic bar. He is now home on a thirty day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Reissig are visiting at the home of her parents, and she will reside with them for the duration.

**Other Social News**  
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## Students Entering Armed Forces Will Be Honored Tonight

Graduates of Beall high school, Frostburg, Allegany, Fort Hill and Allegany, who are entering the service, will be honored guests of the Rec Club at the weekly dance this evening at Central Y.M.C.A. Music will be by Al Hart's orchestra from 9 to 12 o'clock.

The feature of the evening will be the awarding of four memberships to the Y, two to the girls and two to the boys.

Membership in the Rec club is not based on membership in the Y. Mrs. E. F. Phillips, chairman of the Ladies Committee of the Y, which sponsors the club, stressed last evening, in discussing the fact that the membership is open. There are 654 members in the club, she said. Assisting Mrs. Phillips with the weekly parties are Miss Jane Gulchris, Miss Naomi Enfield and Miss Dorothy Sturdevant.

## 1 Personals

Mrs. James Oliver, Jr., and infant son, James Oliver, III, Covington, Va., are visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Barnes, 19 Washington street.

Mrs. G. Melville Gemmill, Parkersburg, W. Va., has joined her husband here and they are residing in the Washington-Lee apartments, Lee street. Mr. Gemmill is the new B and D division freight agent here.

Mrs. H. Bertram Taylor and son, Wyatt, Alexandria, Va., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wyatt, Washington-Lee apartments.

Mrs. Alice Sions, LaVale, and Mrs. Margaret Adams, 519 Baker street, have returned after visiting their husbands, Pvt. Sampson J. Sions and Pvt. Raymond S. Adams, who are stationed at Camp Croft, S. C. Pvt. John L. Helker, Chanute Field, Ill., returned after being called home due to the illness of his wife, who was a patient at Memorial hospital. Mrs. Helker has returned to her home, 65 Greene street, Seaman Second Class Charles Schaeffer returned to Sampson, N. Y., after spending an eight-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Schaeffer, and his grandmother, Mrs. Katharine Mosser, 523 Avirett avenue.

Pfc. Floyd L. Valentine returned to Camp MacKall, N. C., after spending a ten-day furlough at his home, Bradcock Farms, LaVale.

Howard Bush, Bloomington, is reported improving in Memorial hospital, where he underwent an appendectomy.

Donald Rice, 226 Harrison street, is improving at Allegany hospital, where he has been suffering with pneumonia.

Mrs. Earl Witt, Weiersburg, Pa., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Nehring, Cleveland, Ohio.

Pfc. Garland E. Deter returned to Camp MacKall, N. C., after visiting his mother, Mrs. A. J. Deter, 112 Maple street.

Mrs. George Kalbaugh and family, Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting Mrs. A. J. Deter, 112 Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Miller, LaVale, returned from Naylor, Md., where they attended the funeral of Joseph B. Duvall, nephew of Mrs. Miller.

Frank F. Henson, Aiglonquin hotel, has returned from business trip to Richmond, Va.

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## Ridgeley P.T.A. Groups Will Hold Valentine Event

A Valentine carnival will be held February 10 in the Ridgeley high school building, under the sponsorship of the Ridgeley graded and high school Budget committee, and actions. The date was set and chairmen appointed at a joint meeting last evening at the school. Mrs. Melvin M. Heiskell, chairman of the high school Budget committee and Mrs. George Kramps, of the graded school Budget committee, will be co-chairmen of arrangements.

Other chairmen appointed last evening are Mrs. Glenn Phillips and Mrs. Samuel Marguerita, sandwiches and coffee; Mrs. Edward Lewis, Treasurer; Mrs. Jane Horton, Pair; Mrs. Leonard Stofer, Membership; Mrs. A. J. Burrell, Parliamentarian; Mrs. Roger Wotring, Welfare; Mrs. Marshall Willson, Nutrition; Mrs. Charles Wright, Clothing; Mrs. Thomas Lewis, Home Furnishing; Mrs. H. E. Yost, Home Management; Mrs. Miller, Peace; Miss Dora Lewis, Flower; Mrs. Lena Lenette, Art Appreciation; Mrs. Troubadour Lewis, Publicity; Mrs. A. D. Lechler, Victory Garden; Mrs. Charles Iliff, Homemakers 4-H representative.

Plans were made for the Red Cross sewing group to make articles for convalescing servicemen. Work will begin February 2 at the home of Mrs. Zeigler. Articles will be exhibited at the regular February meeting of the club.

Mrs. Roger Wotring, Mrs. Charles Iliff and Mrs. Sylvester Twigg were received into the club. Miss Maude A. Bean, county home demonstration agent, outlined the program for the year and read an original poem by Mrs. Anne Grindle of Westport. Mrs. Miller gave the history of "America the Beautiful," and read a paper on "Music Appreciation."

The Rev. W. Randolph Keef, pastor of the Grace Baptist church, was the guest speaker, and in developing his topic, "Lifting Our Standards of Emotional and Spiritual Health," he divided people into three groups according to their emotions, the over-excitable, the normal and the dormant. The first he pointed out have confused emotions, especially now in war time, and will go to pieces over bad news from the War department, because they have no spiritual background, and in speaking of the young girl in this group he designated them as "khaki wackey." The people

## Officers Are Named Informal Reception Given By McKinley Club By Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Deal

Mrs. Margaret Will, worthy matron, and Myers G. Light, worthy patron, entertained the officers of McKinley Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Wednesday evening at Central Y. M. C. A., when the organization was officially named the Will-Light Officers club.

Plans were formulated for a series of card tables to be held in the homes, beginning in the near future. Star pals were also chosen for the ensuing year.

A social was held at the conclusion of the meeting and cards featured the entertainment with eight tables in play. Mrs. Frank E. Smith won the award at bridge; Mrs. Lillie Miller, at 500; and Alan Grable, at set back.

Mrs. Mabel Miller, Mrs. Sara Barringer and Mrs. Viola Shaffer were chosen hostesses for the meeting February 8.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples in circuit court here yesterday:

Claude Franklin Raley, Jennings-ton, Pa., and Fern Viola Yutzy, Rockwood, Pa.

Louis Patrick Bartaron, Mason-town, Pa., and Stephine Irene Cecilia Kapel, Cardale, Pa.

Howard William Edgar Golden, Fort Asby, W. Va., and Verna Lillian Hood, Wiley Ford, W. Va.

Joseph Andrew Kancharick and Mary Homich, Cairnbrook, Pa.

Robert Arthur Clark, Bedford, Pa., and Orpha Whinfred Evans, Everett, Pa.

with normal emotions will, he said, get along anyhow and those with dormant emotions do not become excited either way.



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## Pythian Officers' Club Elects New Officers

Mrs. Eva Blake was elected president of the Officers Club of Manhattan Temple, No. 8, Pythian Sisters, at the meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Blake, 9 North Lee street.

Other officers are Mrs. Margaret Mahaney, vice-president; Mrs. Mabel Cline, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Ruth E. Smith, press correspondent. Secret sisters were selected; and Mrs. Mahaney chosen for hostess next month.

Dinners given last week included one by Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Zimmerman, at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shaffer entertained with a dinner Sunday evening at their home in LaVale.

Others given last week included one by Dr. and Mrs. Walter Mont, at their home on Knox street; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kammauf, at their home, Hender-son avenue and the staff in surgery entertained with a buffet luncheon in the doctor's room at the hospital.

The American Home Group of the Woman's Civic Club met yesterday afternoon at the public library and a program featuring "Glamorous

Tables for All Occasions," was presented. Mrs. Harry Deal showed slides of table settings for every type of entertaining and every occasion. She was assisted by Mrs. Walter H. Hindle and Mrs. Robert W. Work.

Following the illustrated lecture a quiz on table settings was held. Eight members tied for the prize, a glass mayonnaise dish, which was awarded to Mrs. Hindle. Thirty members attended.

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## Men and Women in Service

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shipley, 1403 Columbia street, and son of Mr. River avenue, have received word and Mrs. Harry Porter, Ellerslie, from their son, Pvt. William O. Shipley, stationed overseas, notifying them of his change of OPO address.

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She did not blame them; hysteria was predominant in the sound of her intense amusement.

Prism entered with the Bacardi cocktails, passed them hurriedly to

mistress. "Take one!" she commanded softly.

Manuela lifted her glass. "To our North American friends."

"And to our Latin-American ones," added Sandy, with an easy grace.

"Tell us, Pet, just why were you bubbling like demented Diorah a minute ago? Who are these strange brothers who cause such commotion?"

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the cocktail Prism had shoved into her hand, Mallory took a deep sip. It steadied her.

She was searching her mind for a suitable and safe topic when her accompanist addressed her.

"They are the aspirin salesmen," said Carlos in what for him was unusually fast English, "with too much money to be only the aspirin salesmen."

Manuela leaned forward. "They make mysterious trips."

"Yes," echoed Carlos, excitedly, "of your deadpan humor as I do. Miss—"

"they are the most suspicious characters."

"They are social climbers," said the Mexican girl, scathingly. Her beautiful olive face showed horror.

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Once again her three guests were spellbound. Sandy recovered first, to say, "I want you to call me Manuela."

In spite of her perturbation, Manuela took time for a fleet smile and to say, "I want you to call me Manuela."

"They are murders," Mallory said of your guests, so I shall call them Manuela and Carlos."

"Carlos' voice was so calm that it held a clamminess."

"Mallory dear," he chastised gently, "this is not the time for jokes. Your friends do not understand what your deadpan humor as I do. She, in turn, watched the rim Miss—"

He gestured helplessly toward the young Mexican girl, but

"Take it easy with the kidding, (Continued on Page 9, Col. 1)

Mallory. You guests are serious."

"And so am I." The blond girl finished her drink and clasped her hands tightly. "It is true, Sandy."

Carlos' handsome features were thoughtful. "Yes, it could be so possible. They are cruel men."

"We know so well," seconded Manuela. "They managed an invitation to our rancho. We were having dozens over a week-end. My father caught John abusing one of her cocktail glasses."

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# And You say you "Can't Afford" an Extra War Bond?



THEY say that after a while we become callous to death and suffering.

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## *Yankee Senorita*

BY LORENA CARLETON

(Continued from Page 8) horses." She smiled, a distinct-unpleasant smile. "I think my mother would have liked, right then, do a little murder himself. But did not. He waited until that evening, when all his guests were assembled in the patio for the before-dinner wine. Then, in front of everyone, he told John Smith to leave and to take his brother with him. Imaging the insult. Dismiss-like thieving servants. The look man gave my father!" She drew fingers along her olive-white arm. "It made me feel as if a snake were crawling right here." The memory made her shudder. "I could not help being a bit sorry for William. He skulked like a craven."

"You would not have felt sorry for him," said Mallory, "if you had seen him helping his mother smash a man's head against the pavement."

"No!" cried Sandy.

"Who's kidding now?" derided the singer.

Neither Manuelita nor Carlos appeared surprised. Instead, they were intent, motionless except for rising and lowering the glasses which Prism refilled often enough to hear most of the conversation. Its morbidity delighted her. "Now we're gettin' somewhere," her look proclaimed. Evident also in her behavior was approval of "Velvetame." She fairly hovered over him.

The reluctance to talk about her experience on the Laredo-Monterrey highway — a reluctance put here so recently by Richard Blythe faded as Mallory realized she had found her allies. She had felt it intuitively, despite the jibes of her maid, and now here was the solution to her problem. What better assistance could she have than these new friends who already hated and suspected the two cement-faced brothers?

In a low, but full voice, the blond girl began relating the story of the murder, exactly as she had seen it, exactly as it had gone through her mind in an endless chain of gruesome pictures. While she talked, Prism quietly served dinner on the long, low table in front of theavenport and on those beside the large armchairs. The four ate without paying much attention. Any time Prism would have reflected this disregard for her superb cooking. Tonight she did not mind.

Except for exclamations of surprise and horror, Mallory was not interrupted until Prism served black coffee and chartreuse.

Carlos was the first to speak. "You are in danger, Mallory." His voice held such worry that it sounded like pain. In those few words that was such proof of his devotion that Mallory felt her cheeks flame as if she were sitting before a fireplace. Manuelita noticed also; the muscles around her eyes tightened as she alternated fast glances between Carlos and her hostess.

"She can't be," cried Sandy. "It's too incredible."

"Yes, she is," snapped the Mexican girl. She stopped staring at

must happen to Mallory. I like her too much."

"Now I've heard everything," mused the blond girl. But she managed, through her amazement, to smile gently at Manuelita.

"You see, Sandy," prompted the Mexican girl, "there is so much desolate country. In a plane you do not see it as you do on land. Perhaps a body would not be found for days, if ever. As for blood spots along the road—what are they? From some goat or burro."

The pianist nodded, then turned to Mallory. "You do get in the darndest messes, Pet."

"Ah," breathed Carlos, "but we are going to help her out of this."

"Yes," Manuelita's eyes sparkled even more than they did ordinarily.

"Their strange actions, their trips, the vague, almost untraceable rumors about them. Now we are learning. Since the episode at the rancho, Carlos and I have stalked them in an amateurish way. Now we shall attend to it professionally. Now that I know they are dangerous—with the hatred they have for my father—I cannot wait to see them behind bars."

"Please, Manuelita," the singer insisted, "I want you to wait. Just until after Wednesday, when they will be back."

"And when Richard Blythe will be back also," she was thinking.

But Richard Blythe was back sooner. It was almost midnight when Mallory saw him in an upper hallway of the Montecito.

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A subterranean city with great corridors extending miles into a mountain has been discovered near Stalinabad, capital of the Soviet republic of Tadzhik.

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## 16 Allegany, Fort Hill Seniors Will Graduate At Exercises Today

Mid-year commencement exercises will be held in two Cumberland high schools today.

Nine seniors will be presented diplomas by Victor D. Heisey, principal, at Fort Hill high school where the principal address will be delivered by the Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The exercises are scheduled to start at 2 p.m.

Dr. Hixon T. Bowersox, pastor of

St. Paul's English Lutheran church, will deliver the commencement sermon at Allegany high school where exercises will get under way at 2:15 p.m. Ralph R. Webster, principal, will present diplomas to seven seniors.

## Baltimore School Board Denies Charges

BALTIMORE, Jan. 27 (AP) — The Baltimore school board said today in reply to Mrs. Marie Bauernschmidt's charges of mismanagement that her complaints were made because she found she could not "boss" the board.

Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin made public the twenty-two-page reply to the secretary of the Public School Association's accusations without comment.

Mrs. Bauernschmidt's criticisms had been made to the mayor who had turned them over to the school board and Dr. David E. Weglein, superintendent of public instruction.

## Ramirez Warns Axis Against Reprisals

Buenos Aires, Jan. 27 (AP) — President Pedro Ramirez issued a double-barreled warning against reprisals tonight to Germany and Japan and said there should be no grumbling from any Argentines who might be opposed to the government's rupture of diplomatic relations with the Axis.

The president said he expected the Axis to refrain from any acts against Argentina, her citizens or their property and that he expected disgruntled Argentines to keep their thoughts to themselves.

## Proves Wonderful For Itching Skin

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Alice M. Rose and Clarence W. Rose to Shelby Weaver and Alice B. Weaver, parts of lots 36 and 37 in block 16 on Montgomery avenue in Cumberland Heights Addition, for about \$5,300.

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Clarence D. Umstot and others to Lillian Frances Ward, lots on Pennsylvania avenue for about \$3,700.

## Five Real Estate Transfers Filed

Five deeds were filed for record in the land records of Allegany county in circuit court here yesterday. The following property transfers were made:

Mayme P. Willison to Roy W. Yutzy and Beulah O. Yutzy, lot 12 on Shawnee avenue in the Cumberland Improvement Company's Northern Addition, for about \$3,600.

William Virgil Layman and Pearl Layman to Columbus A. Beeman and Jane E. Beeman, two tracts of land six miles east of Cumberland in Allegany county, for about \$1,800.

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## Postwar Economy By Private Means Urged by Bricker

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP) — Development of the postwar economy on a foundation of private enterprise, with a minimum of government interference, was recommended to Congress today by Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio, an announced candidate for the Republican presidential nomination.

Bricker outlined his economic views in a letter to a House committee studying problems incident to the eventual conversion from war to peace.

## Radio Commentator Guilty of Libel

BOSTON, Jan. 27 (AP) — Louis G. Balsam, former New England OPA food administrator, tonight was awarded a \$4,500 verdict in a \$100,000 libel suit against Radio Commentator Fulton Lewis, Jr.

## Sirbaugh Is Taken To Baltimore Jail

Accused on a federal charge of violating the Illegal Wearing of the Uniform statute, Robert S. Sirbaugh, 22 Bellevue street, Luke, was sworn in as a second lieutenant in the army nurse corps Tuesday afternoon by Capt. John Sauer, Baltimore, at the local WAC recruiting station.

Lieut. Di Ubaldo, who will leave February 1 for Fort George G. Meade to begin training, is a graduate of Bruce high school, class of 1940. She was graduated from the Potomac Valley hospital in 1943. As a part of her training, she attended a nine-months course at Philadelphia General hospital.

Three of Lieut. Di Ubaldo's brothers are in service. One brother, Corp. John Di Ubaldo, for the past year a Japanese prisoner in Camp Tokyo, was a sheet metal worker at Clark field, Philippines Islands, when America entered the war.

Another brother, Anthony "Buff" Di Ubaldo, is now stationed with the Seabees in the South Pacific area while a third, Emil, is stationed in Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

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## Divorce Suit Filed

Suit for divorce was filed yesterday by Florence Alice Teets against Raymond E. Teets in circuit court here. Details on the case were not available. Harold E. Naughton is counsel for the plaintiff.



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## Marines Advance In New Britain

### Expand Positions In Northwest Area

By OLEN CLEMENTS

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS. NEW GUINEA, Friday, Jan. 28 (AP)—A mile and one half expansion of the vital month-old American beachhead on Northwestern New Britain was announced today by headquarters.

Allied air power, which supported marines in the advance, also dealt a 120-ton bombing blow to the north in the Admiralty islands and failed to so much as draw a challenge in a new raid on Rabaul, a sharp contrast to previous sky fights there which have cost the Japanese more than 350 planes this month.

The ground success, seizure of Natambo point on New Britain's Borgen bay, was achieved by the marines Wednesday. This moved the Americans a mile and a half beyond strategic hill 660, captured in bitter fighting Jan. 14. The marines now are patrolling south and east of Natambo village, a former Japanese barge staging area.

On the same day of the advance, a heavy force of Liberators, escorted by Lightnings, pounded Momoto airfield and Salamau plantation on the Japanese-held Admiralty for the third consecutive day.

The 120 tons added heavily to the destruction of previous attacks, starting large fires and explosions in the Bivouac areas.

### Food Subsidies Urged by Bowles

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—Price Administrator Chester Bowles, in a new appeal for continuance of food subsidies, told Congress today he must have its "vigorous support" if low-income groups are to be protected against further increases in living costs.

"We need \$1,500,000,000 for subsidies this year—we can barely get by on that," he told a Senate Labor subcommittee studying the economic plight of "white collar" workers. "If we don't have that, the cost of food is going up. When it does, wages will have to go up, too."

### County Commissioners To Meet Dec. 2

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Jan. 27 (AP)—I. Keller Shank, president of the recently re-organized Western Shore division of the County Commissioners Association, said today that a state meeting of commissioners would be held in Baltimore on Feb. 2.

The joint gathering of the Eastern and Western Shore groups will discuss the teacher bonus, welfare appropriations, draft legislation, and potential legislation for consideration at the special session of the legislature, if such a session is called.

### Crack Goering

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Allied warships were heavily shelling the highway around Terracina and Formia indicated the enemy was rushing up more reinforcements for a still greater blow at the bridgehead.



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### Fingering a War Job

AP Features

ROSSFORD, O.—Detective story safe crackers who rubbed sandpaper over their fingertips to make them sensitive might like to borrow Glenn Reitzel's.

Glenn Reitzel is a sand feeler. Ever hear of a sand feeler? Well, his fellow employee at the Libby-Owens-Ford Glass Company plant declare that no one ever heard of

the communiqué said.

The broadcast, reported by the United States Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service, quoted Shigemitsu as saying: "the fact that our brethren, who have been making strenuous efforts on the front lines of overseas expansion, are faced with all kinds of persecution in enemy nations, is truly beyond mere words of sympathy." He added that Japan was investigating through the Red Cross and neutral nations acting as representatives of Japanese interests abroad.

Here's Glenn Reitzel—

a glass feeler like Reitzel.

Reitzel tests the texture of sand used to grind and polish plate glass for airplane windscreens. Texture is important in the meticulous grinding because the sand's quality must be consistent.

Reitzel takes samples of sand from the grinding machines and sifts them through a series of screens of varying fineness.

It is easy to weigh and measure the coarser sand particles, but those which collect on the bottom screen

and here are his fingers.

Reitzel says he takes no particular care of his sensory fingers. Such delicate feeling just seems to come naturally.

### Canned

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are as follows for popular sized cans:

Beets, cut to 2 from 4 points; corn, regular pack, from 10 to 8 points; vacuum packed corn, from 13 to 10 points; tomatoes, from 10 to 8 points; mushrooms, from 18 points to zero rating; spinach, from 8 to 6 points; mixed vegetables, from 12 to 8 points; greens, from 6 to 4 points.

Asparagus, from 14 to 21 points; all dry varieties of beans, including baked beans, pork and beans and lentils, from 10 to 6 points; soy beans, from 2 points to zero.

OPA gave two principal reasons for the general cut of vegetable values—improved supply or slow movement into consumption.

On the other hand, too rapid movement and tight supplies brought a boost in the value of peaches from 18 to 20 points; pears from 16 to 20; fruit cocktail from 20 to 24; and applesauce from 12 to 16.

In giving canned grapefruit a point-free rating, OPA said additional supplies for civilians are not expected and "it is felt advisable to allow limited, poorly distributed stocks still in retailers' hands to move out without further restrictions."

### Interned Japs Abused, Tokyo Radio Says

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (AP)—The Tokyo radio said tonight that Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu told the Diet today interned Japanese were "faced with all kinds of persecution in enemy nations."

Fourteen more towns were taken to the south in the Novgorod area, the communiqué said.

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### Leningrad Holds

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## Local CAP Officers Attend Maryland Wing Meeting

### Officials Give Forecasts and Reviews of State CAP Activities

Reviews and forecasts of civil air patrol activities in Maryland featured discussions at a dinner meeting of the officers of the Maryland wing Wednesday night at the Francis Scott Key hotel in Frederick, attended by Capt. Arthur Lyen, commander of Western Maryland Squadron No. 331, and two other squadron officers.

Lieuts. L. G. Trimmer and T. E. Carlson also flew down from Cumberland for the meeting with officers from Hagerstown, Westminster, Taneytown, Baltimore, and Washington, D. C.

Lieut. Col. A. C. Hyde, commander of the Maryland wing, reviewed the active duties which fifty-two CAP members from the state wing completed during the past year. They included 9,000 flying hours on tracking and search missions and 4,000 hours of anti-submarine patrol.

Maj. Paul Burwell, state aviation director, gave a short talk in which he promised to have an airport in every town in the state that has at least 1,000 population. Maj. Ralph Earle, of Pennsylvania, who has been commander of two CAP coast patrol bases, told of his experiences in connection with anti-submarine patrol.

Aviation cadet training by the CAP was discussed by Maj. K. E. Griffith, liaison officer of the Third Service Command, and Capt. Lyen stated that the fact that three liaison officers of the army air corps have been appointed to co-ordinate the pre-flight training program for cadets between the Maryland Aviation Cadet Examining Board and the CAP may be well appreciated.

### American Soldier

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He is impressed and comes home with glowing tales of color and mysticism. I have seen the cities—and have been impressed. But the worth of this period as far as I am concerned is in being thrown in the midst of Indians themselves—not the pseudo-European Indians of the cities but the simple typical Indians of the countryside—the dark, poor, colorful and rich—in other words, if I should return to the United States today, I could truthfully say that I have seen all of India.

#### Has Wealth of Memories

"I have a wealth of memories and experiences stored up—all of them greatly treasured. But there is one great question in my mind. In the other men I can see tremendous changes, changes wrought by living a primitive life in an isolated outpost, living among a people who do not share anything even closely resembling the ordinary American mode of living or conveniences. I can see the same changes in myself. I often wonder what effect these changes will have on me when I return home to a sane, normal life after the war."

For the present I can only hope for and work toward the day I do get back home. I can only pray that the day is not too far distant when I will look back on the unbelievably beautiful Indian evenings such as this strange Christmas evening and say to myself,

"I saw the most glorious sunset in the world—when I was in India."

### Wastepaper Drive

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of papers, magazines and cardboard boxes can be securely tied. The bundles should be of a size that can be conveniently handled and should be placed on the curb in front of homes not later than 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

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## DEATHS

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JOHN W. CLINGERMAN

John William Clingerman, 47, of Potomac Avenue, Ridgeley, W. Va., died at 6:35 a. m. yesterday in Memorial hospital several hours after he suffered a heart attack.

Mr. Clingerman, a native of Elk Garden, W. Va., resided in Ridgeley

for the past seventeen years and was a roadway machine operator for the Western Maryland railway. He was a member of the United Brethren

Methodist church and of Daniel Hart Post, American Legion, of Elkins, W. Va.

Mrs. Clingerman was a son of the late Isaac and Virginia Bell Clingerman. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Dale Tallman Clingerman; six brothers, Robert, Fred and Lester Clingerman, Elkins; Clarence Clingerman, Whiting, Ind.; Edward Clingerman, stationed in Italy with the Army; Albert Clingerman, Cumberland; and one sister, Mrs. Eddie Triplett, Elkins.

The body will remain at the home until Saturday when it will be taken to the Rummel funeral home, Elkins.

### MRS. ROSE HUNT RITES

Funeral services for Mrs. Rose Lee Greenwade Hunt, widow of Albert E. Hunt, 5 Harrison street, were held at 2 p. m. yesterday in the Hafer funeral home with the Rev. George E. Baughman officiating. Interment was in Queen's Point cemetery, Keyser, W. Va.

Pallbearers were Harry Arnold, Cletus Schaefer, Mark McKenzie, Glenn Workman and Thomas McKenzie.

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## The Cumberland News

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THIRTEEN

**Former Frostburg  
Girl Is Wed to  
Anthony Molina****Miss Harriet Evans Be-  
comes Bride in Wash-  
ington Church**

FROSTBURG, Jan. 27.—Miss Harriet Evans, formerly of Frostburg, daughter of E. Cloyd Evans, Springfield, W. Va., and Mrs. John Miller, St. Petersburg, Fla., became the bride of Anthony J. Molina, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Molina, East Orange, N. J., in the New York Avenue Presbyterian church, Washington, D. C., January 14. The Rev. George M. Burroughs, Jr., pastor, officiated.

The bride, a graduate of Beall high school, is a stenographer in the National Labor Relations Board office, Washington, D. C., and the bridegroom is an attorney on the staff of the board.

**George Burdock Dies**

George H. Burdock, 61, died yesterday at his home in Cleveland. He was a son of the late George and Ames (Morrison) Burdock of Finzel. He left this section eighteen years ago and was a former clay miner in the Mt. Savage area.

The body will be brought to the Durst funeral home, Frostburg, where services will be conducted Saturday. Interment will be in Johnson cemetery, near Finzel.

Surviving are a son, George H. Burdock, Jr., San Francisco; three brothers, John, Elk Garden, W. Va.; Alexander, Thomas, W. Va.; Richard, Frostburg; five sisters, Miss Mary Burdock, Mrs. Laura Shorter and Mrs. Jessie Carrick, all of Cleveland; Mrs. Margaret Lebeck, Cumberland, and Mrs. Annie Walsh, Finzel.

A brother, Archibald Burdock, died at his home in Finzel January 1.

The Pioneer club of Mt. Zion Welsh Baptist Memorial church was entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. George Hale, West Main street, in a covered dish supper.

The book, "Trumpet of Prophecy" was discussed by Mrs. Aldyth Hager, Mrs. Alvin Kreiling, Mrs. Winifred Said, Mrs. Maurice Nelson, Mrs. Herman Wilson and Mrs. Marion Charles. Sixteen members of the club attended.

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**Frostburg Personals**

Lieut. Richard C. Holben, stationed somewhere in the Southwest Pacific area, has been transferred from the coast artillery and assigned to an anti-aircraft battalion. Lieut. Holben, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holben, Frost avenue, volunteered in June, 1942 and has been overseas since May, 1943.

Pvt. Harold Whitehead returned to Louisiana after spending the past days here, the guest of his wife, the former Miss Leona Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Snyder, who resides at 18 Fairview street.

Pvt. William Lemmert, mayor of Frostburg, who has been stationed at Camp Lee, Va., since August 26, is home on a seven-day furlough.

Pvt. Benjamin B. Quinn, Port Myers, Fla., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Quinn, Maple street.

The Rev. Walter V. Simon, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, and member of Beall high school faculty, who was ill, is out.

Edward Thorpe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thorpe, 104 Frost avenue, is ill with pneumonia.

Pvt. Francis "Bill" Plummer, Camp Lee, Va., is here on a seven-day furlough, the guest of his wife, the former Miss Alice Oss, Wright's Crossing, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Plummer, Mechanic street. His mother, who had been quite ill, is much improved.

Pvt. Ralph E. Harvey returned to Los Angeles, Calif., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harvey, Mt. Pleasant street.

Herman Wagner, 30 Washington street, is home from Allegany hospital, Cumberland, where he was admitted January 3, with injuries suffered while at work in the Celanese plant.

Sgt. Joseph Ruffo, Camp Pickett, Va., is home on a three-day leave, the guest of his parents, West Main street.

Pvt. Olen Loar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Starkey Roar, Vale Summit, is home on furlough.

Daniel Watt, former assistant manager of the local G. C. Murphy store, who is now a resident of the Pittsburgh area, was here this week visiting friends. He has passed his final physical examination for the Navy.

Relatives of Pfc. Charles Chappell, 28 West Main street, received word that he has been transferred from Morris Island, S. C., to the sea base, Norfolk navy yard, Portsmouth, Va. He is a former Celanese employee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Murphy, 28 West Main street, received word that their son, Pvt. Albert Murphy, has been transferred from Fort Bragg, N.C., to Camp Adair, Ore.

Miss Hilda Moore and Mrs. Wilma Robertson, Gilmore, left this morning to spend the weekend in Washington, D. C.

Pvt. Robert Watty, New York, a former resident of this city, recently inducted into the military service, has been transferred to Camp Lee, Va., for his basic training. He and Pvt. William Lemmert, now here on furlough, met at Camp Lee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Martin, 213 E. Main street, received word that their son, T-5 Howard G. Martin, arrived safely in England.

**BOW TO CHILE****Garrett County  
Board Is Asked  
To Refund \$40,000****G. Blaine Giessman, Oak-  
land, Files Suit in  
Circuit Court**

OAKLAND, Jan. 27.—A court action to force the Board of Garrett County Commissioners to refund what the plaintiff declares was the money he was called upon to put up as bondsman about thirty years ago when his father was county treasurer, was filed this week in the circuit court by G. Blaine Giessman, Oakland, former county commissioner.

The commissioners, through their attorney, E. Ray Jones, declare there is nothing due from the county to Giessman, or to any member of the family.

Giessman's court action asks for \$40,000 in the suit and names as defendants the commissioner, John W. Herman, Walter G. Meyers and Jonas W. Sines.

**To Report for Test**

Thirty selectees have been ordered to report February 9 to be sent to the induction station for their pre-induction physical examination.

Those accepted will be assigned to the army or navy and will be called for service sometime in March, according to H. L. Jones, draft board clerk.

CHILEAN SOLDIERS were the recipients of this specially posed photo of Film Player Evelyn Ankers when they selected her as their favorite pin-up girl. Evelyn was born in Chile.

**Tri-Town Scouts  
Receive Awards**

WESTERNPORT, Jan. 27.—The Board of Review Tri-Towns District Boy Scouts awarded the advancement certificates to the following Scouts Wednesday evening: James Cleveland, Troop 34, tenderfoot; Louis Biddle, Troop 62, tenderfoot; Dewey Engle, Troop 30, second class; Ralph Walker, Troop 62, second class; William O'Brien, Troop 62, second class; Norman Gomes, Troop 62, second class; Paul Cueva, Troop 62, first class; Jack Bryan, Troop 62, first class; Peter DiGiulio, Troop 62, merit badge and first aid; Jack Maybury, Troop 34, personal health.

**Banquet Is Planned**

A parent and scout banquet will be held in Piedmont high school auditorium February 11, at 6 p. m. Harvey Dixon, chairman of the camping and activities committee will have charge of arrangements.

Following the banquet there will be a standard troop rally at 7:30 o'clock. Every scout and every troop in the Tri-Towns district will pass in review for inspection. Troops will endeavor to qualify as "standard rally troop" by participating in semaphore signaling, pace slinging, compass relay, Morse signaling, triangular bandage tying relay, rope rescue race, fire by flint relay, knot tying relay, signal flag relay.

The rally will be in charge of Brown Kooken, district commissioner, assisted by Harry J. Biggs, council commissioner.

**Officers Are Installed**

The following officers of Philo Lodge No. 91, I. O. O. F., were installed at a recent meeting:

Ira Lease, noble grand; Mac Shoop, vice grand; V. Brown Kooken, recording secretary; Dayton Ours, treasurer; Joseph W. LaRue, financial secretary; Ernest Martin, warden; O. D. Williams, conductor; Ellis Burke, chaplain; Walter Ellis, inside guard.

Dayton Ours, district deputy master, was the installing officer.

**Personals**

Mrs. Moline Dunn continues ill at her home, Paxton street, Piedmont.

Corp. Louis Malcolm, son of Mrs. Mary Malcolm, West Fairview street, Piedmont, is with an air-drome somewhere in the South Pacific where he has been serving for the past eight months.

Lieut. Charles R. Dayton has returned to Langley Field after visiting homefolks.

Mrs. John Sigler, Westernport, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Welton, and her son, Dr. Don Sigler, Fairmont, W. Va.

The Rev. Raymond P. Harkins, rector of St. James Episcopal church, Westernport, will return today from Baltimore, where he attended the annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal church of the Diocese of Maryland.

Paratrooper Richard Trenum is spending a fifteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Trenum, Westernport.

With party lines tightening in the fourth day of debate, Senator Holman (R-Ore.) contended that a pending bill backed by the administration for a federal war ballot would give Mr. Roosevelt an unfair advantage if he is a candidate for this term.

To this, Senator Murdock (D-Utah) replied that the Republicans are trying to stall off the uniform ballot legislation, which the president has endorsed as against a state-by-state arrangement of service voting, simply because they are afraid of Mr. Roosevelt's chances under it.

With the last of the signers of the Declaration of Independence to die, Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Md., was the morning to spend the weekend in Washington, D. C.

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**John W. Rogers  
Dies at Home  
Near Burlington**

KEYSER, W. Va., Jan. 27.—John William Rogers, 71, died at noon today at his home one mile east of Burlington. He was the son of the late Sanford and Nancy Welch Rogers, and was born at the Rogers ancestral home on Cabin Run. While he was quite small the family moved to Kansas, but in a few years returned to Mineral county and established their home on what is known as the Georgetown farm in Welton district. It was there he grew to manhood.

In early life he married Miss Cletus Stewart of Lonaconing. For a number of years he was engaged in the coal business in the creek section of Allegany county. He later moved to his present home where he operated a service station and lunch counter. He also engaged in farming in a rather extensive scale.

Besides his widow he is survived by three children—Claude D. S. Rogers of Burlington, Mrs. Norris Ravenscroft of Westerport and Mrs. James Welch of Burlington; three sisters, Mrs. Charles M. Whipple of Burlington, Mrs. Hubert O. Thrush of Keyser and Mrs. Minnie Gano of Iowa; two brothers—John Lloyd, Ernest F. Minnick, Harry E. Lloyd, Ernest F. Minnick, Gormania; Sampson Goldzien, Thomas D. Clark, Coolidge T. Mae, Alvie O. Kimble, Cabins; William H. Shepard, Oliver L. Hanlin, Clyde V. Kuhn, Mt. Storm; Fred W. Davis, Ronald W. Pennington, Scherr; Orville F. Borror, Arthur Marshall, Porter, Medley; Austin H. Gardner, Martin; Ivan E. Rohrbach, Jordan Run; Charles E. Funkhouser, Maysville; Harold J. Nicholson, Cumberland, Md.; Charles B. Randolph, Jane Lew; John H. Ayers, Broadway, Va., and Dick Smallwood, Springdale.

**Personals**

Mrs. Walter Piper of Oakland has been admitted to Potomac Valley for observation and medical care.

The Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Burns, the Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Myer, Chester J. Compton of Keyser and the Rev. J. L. Robertson of Piedmont are in Charleston attending a session of the "Bishops Crusade for a Better World," sponsored by the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist church. They will return Saturday.

The Rev. and Mrs. B. M. Rollins, evangelists, will have charge of the Pentecostal service at the I. O. O. F. Hall Sunday night.

John Graham, air cadet stationed at the flying field at Miami Beach, Fla., is spending ten days with his family.

Henry Rumler, who is with the navy is home on a ten day leave. He is spending the time with his family at Reeses Mill. Rumler and Graham were employed as bus drivers by the Mineral County Board of Education before their induction into the armed services.

Mrs. Robert May, McCole, has received a letter stating that Cpl. May has arrived somewhere in England.

Miss Patsy Ruth Allamong has accepted position in the Tucker County hospital at Parsons. Miss Allamong is a graduate of Keyser high school and received her professional training in Potomac Valley hospital.

A card party is scheduled for the Moose home Friday night, sponsored by the women of the lodge.

**17 Voters Added**

Seventeen names were added to the list of those entitled to vote in the city election during the annual registration day Monday afternoon.

Those accepted included Arlene L. Sharpless, Kitzmiller; Arthur E. Naylor, Jr., Oakland; and Francis Paul Faherty, Cresson, for the navy. Naylor was inducted at the time of acceptance.

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**Seven Men Accepted**

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## Thousands of Americans Tortured Or Starved to Death by Japanese

(Continued from Page 1) cans had died up to the end of October, 1942. Still heavier mortality occurred among the Filipino prisoners of war at Camp O'Donnell.

The calculated campaign of brutality began against the battle-scarred, hungry American and Filipino soldiers on Bataan as soon as they surrendered with what the survivors later called "the march of death," said the report.

### Statements from Officers

The report was assembled from statements made by Commander Melvyn H. McCoy, U.S.N., Indianapolis; Lt. Col. S. M. Melnik, coast artillery; Col. Dunmore, Pa., and Lt. Col. William E. Dyess, air corps, of Albany, Tex.

Dyess was killed in a crash of his fighter plane at Burbank, Calif., recently while he was preparing to return to combat against the Japanese. Melnik is now with Gen. Douglas MacArthur's command in the Southwest Pacific, and McCoy is on duty in the United States.

While the report was based exclusively on the records of these

three officers, the joint statement said other Americans known to have escaped from Japanese prison camps in the Philippines include three officers and one enlisted man of the marine corps—Major Michael Dobrevitch, of Ironon, Minn., Major Austin C. Shorter, Shelbyville, Tenn., Major Jack Hawkins of Roxton, Tex., and Corporal Reid Carlos Chamberlain, of El Cajone, Calif.

Dyess told the army that "though beaten, hungry and tired from the terrible last days of combat on Bataan, though further resistance was hopeless, our American soldiers and their Filipino comrades in arms would not have surrendered had they known the fate in store for them."

### "March of Death"

The "march of death," Dyess said, began when thousands of prisoners were herded together at Mariveles airfield on Bataan at daylight on April 10, 1942, after their surrender.

Some of them had food, he said, but the guards would not permit any of them to eat; they were searched, their personal belongings taken, those with Japanese tokens or money were beaten, and then—in groups of 500 to 1,000 men—the prisoners were marched along the national road off Bataan toward San Fernando in Pampanga province.

Those who still had personal belongings were stripped of them, and the Japanese slapped and beat them with sticks as they marched without food or water on a hot day, the report said.

Dyess, describing "the march of death," said that a Japanese soldier took his canteen, gave the water to a horse, and threw the canteen away; men recently killed were lying along the roadside, many run over and flattened by Japanese trucks; patients bombed out of a hospital, dazed, wandering in pajamas and slippers, were herded into marching column; the prisoners marched the second day without food, but at noon were permitted to drink dirty water from a stream beside the road; no one was allowed to help prisoners who collapsed and fell; on the third day, the prisoners got their first taste of "sun treatment," forced to sit in the boiling sun all day without cover.

### Had Very Little Water

"We had very little water; our thirst was intense," Dyess reported. "Many of us went crazy and several died. The Japanese dragged out the sick and delirious. Three Filipinos and three American soldiers were buried while still alive."

The story continued:

Filipino civilians who tried to were beaten; a colonel and a Filipino soldier who picked up three soldiers who had collapsed and put them on a cart were seized by the Japanese and they and the three soldiers, in a coma, were horsewhipped; six Filipino soldiers, half-crazed with thirst, made a dash for a roadside well, and all six were killed.

"I made that march of about

eight-five miles in six days on one mess kit of rice," said Dyess. "Other Americans made 'the march of death' in twelve days, without any food whatever. Much of the time, of course, they were given the sun treatment along the way."

The report said that prisoners taken at Corregidor a month later, among them McCoy and Melnik, had no experience quite like the death march.

However, 7,000 Americans and 5,000 Filipinos were concentrated on a square of concrete about 100 yards on each side, kept there without food for a week. There was only one water spigot for the 12,000 men. After seven days they got their first rations—one mess kit of rice and a can of sardines.

Not "Prisoners of War"

At Camp O'Donnell, said Dyess's statement, the Japanese commanding officer made a speech to the Americans and Filipinos telling them they were not prisoners of war but captives without rights or privileges.

The camp had virtually no water facilities—prisoners stood in line from six to ten hours to get a drink. The principal food was rice, meat came twice in two months—enough to give one-fourth of the prisoners a piece an inch square, and a few times a day, some of them rotten. There was intermittent rationing of potatoes—one spoonful per man. Once or twice the prisoners got a few mango beans, a little flour to make a paste gravy for the rice, and a spoonful each of coconut lard.

Death Rate 20 a Day

Some Japanese operated a black market, selling a can of fish for \$5. After one week, the death rate among American soldiers was twenty-a-day, among the Filipinos 150. After two weeks, the death rate had increased to 50 a day among Americans and 500 among the Filipinos.

Men literally were worked to death; it was not unusual for twenty per cent of a work detail to die, and "in one instance, seventy-five per cent were killed that way."

McCoy reported that when two army officers and a navy officer were caught trying to escape from Cabanatuan, "their Japanese captors beat them about the feet and legs till they could no longer stand, then kicked the officers and jumped on them."

The next morning the three Americans, stripped to their shorts, were taken out on the road in full

view of the camp, their hands were tied behind them, and they were pulled up by ropes from an overhead purchase, so that they had to remain standing, but bent forward to ease the pressure on their arms," the report said.

### Three Officers Murdered

"They were kept in this position in the blazing sun for two full days. Periodically the Japanese beat them with a two-by-four, and any Filipino unlucky enough to pass that way was compelled to beat them too. If he failed to beat them hard enough, the Japanese beat him. After two days of this, one of the officers was beheaded and the other two were shot.

"The Japanese made every effort to humiliate their prisoners of war. They would force them to stand and call them vile names. When one older American colonel turned away from a Japanese reviling him, he was knocked unconscious with a blackjack. American flags were blackjacketed and designedly used as rags in the Japanese kitchens."

### 30 Deaths a Day

The death rate at Cabanatuan in June and July, 1942, was thirty Americans a day, the three officers reported; the rate in August more than twenty a day, and in September 15 a day—"because by that time most of the weaker men were already dead." During October it ranged upward from sixteen to nineteen a day and was increasing when Dyess, Melnik and McCoy left Cabanatuan.

"By that date," said the report, "3,000 of the 12,000 army, navy and marine corps prisoners at Cabanatuan had died. There were 2,500 in the hospitals, and the American doctors doubted that any of them would live."

"The chief cause of death was starvation. This was definitely established by autopsies performed by both American and Japanese doctors."

The Japanese had taken 400 prisoners who were technical men and sent them to Japan to work in factories, and were arranging another shipment of 1,000 when Dyess, Melnik and McCoy left Cabanatuan.

The three officers and 966 others were crowded into the hold of a 60-ton freighter at Manila for shipment to Davao, Mindanao, a voyage which took eleven days. Unloaded on November 7, the entire group was given the "sun treatment" for two hours and then forced to march more than fifteen miles to the Davao penal colony.

### "Walking Corpses" Abused

There, the Japanese commanding officer who had requested able-bodied laborers shouted that instead he had been sent "walking corpses"—but just the same they were all put to hard labor.

Food was slight; better at Davao, but most of the prisoners already were suffering from beri beri and the food was not sufficient to prevent progress of the disease, which caused by poor diet, produces a painful rigidity of the arms and legs. Oranges and lemons were abundant in the vicinity, but the prisoners could not have them.

"The arrival of two Red Cross boxes for each prisoner early in 1943 caused joy beyond description

among the prisoners, according to the statements of the three officers," the report continued. "The boxes contained chocolate bars, cheese, tinned meats and sardines, cigarettes, a portion each of tea, cocoa, salt, pepper and sugar. Most important of all, quinine and sulfa drugs were included."

"The Red Cross supplies had been received aboard a diplomatic ship in Japan in June, 1942. The prisoners never learned why it took them seven months to reach Davao."

McCoy, Melnik and Dyess escaped from Davao April 4, 1943. When they left, 1,100 of the 2,000

prisoners there were still able to work. This was the result of the policy announced to them on their arrival by the camp commandant.

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**Port of Baltimore  
Meets Emergency**

BALTIMORE, Jan. 27 (AP)—G. H. Pouder of the association of commerce announced today that substantial increases in Baltimore harbor freight handling during 1943 indicated that the port "gave an effective performance under extreme emergency pressures."

In the monthly port bulletin, the

director of the export and import bureau also said that the thirty-six per cent increase in imported freight and the forty-five per cent gain in exported commodities for the past year showed that Baltimore had "sustained its national position as a port."

He added that the first year of full war time operation closed, at good operating levels."

Export freight carloads totaled 63,893, as compared with 44,042 exported carloads in 1942. Approx-

mately 75,445 carloads of port freight were unloaded here, an increase of 20,100 carloads over 1942's total.

Pouder said that the figures, including grain, but not coal shipments, aggregated 11,215 carloads for 1943, compared with 9,707 in 1942.

Total economic costs of occupational accidents in this country were approximately \$2,300,000,000 in 1942.

**Towson Tool Workers  
Refused Wage Increase**

BALTIMORE, Jan. 27 (AP)—The Regional War Labor Board rejected a job-evaluation plan today which would have been given wage increases to approximately 1,700 employees of Black & Decker, Towson tool-manufacturing firm.

The RWLB explained its disapproval of the plan by saying it

would have resulted in wage increases "not otherwise permissible under the national wage-stabilization program."

The job-evaluation plan would have resulted in a plant-wide average hourly increase of 8.8 cents, the board said.

Glenn Curtiss won a prize in 1908 in the first "endurance flight" by staying aloft in his "June Bug" for one minute and forty-three seconds.

**Carpenter Pays \$342  
For Biting Ear**

BALTIMORE, Jan. 27 (AP)—Biting off part of a neighbor's ear in a fight cost shipyard carpenter, Phillip Bramble, exactly \$342 today in criminal court — \$300 fine and \$42 in court fees.

Judge John T. Tucker imposed

sentence under a mayhem conviction returned Tuesday, overruling a

defense attorney's argument that war loan drive now under way, an OPA spokesman said today.

The approximately 200 employees of the OPA's Baltimore office have purchased bonds worth more than thirty-five per cent of the local agency's total payroll for December, the spokesman said.

The quota, which was reached yesterday, was more than \$18,000.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 27 (AP)—State

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He heads an outstanding cast including Jean Pierre Aumont, Richard Whorf, Peter Lorre, Hume Cronyn, Sir Cedric Hardwicke and others.

"The Cross of Lorraine" was directed by Tay Garnett and produced by Edwin Knopf.

The story deals with the invasion of France by the Nazis and is an heroic epic of the Fighting French.

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### Patsy Kelly Comedy Opens at Garden

Opening today at the Garden is "Danger, Women at Work," a comedy starring Patsy Kelly, Mary Brian, Warren Hymer and Vince Barnett.

The co-feature at the Garden is "Cattle Stampede," a Western starring Butch Crabb and Al St. John. Another chapter of "Adventures of the Flying Cadets" rounds out the Garden program.

It is only six minutes by bomber plane from Dover, England, to Calais, nearest port in occupied France.

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## Athlete's Foot Treatment Praised

BALTIMORE, Jan. 27 (AP)—Two

physicians commented favorably today in the Johns Hopkins hospital bulletin on the effectiveness of a new treatment for superficial fungal infections such as athlete's foot.

The treatment consists of ten percent sodium propionate ointment powder and solution.

Dr. Edmund L. Keeney and Commander Edwin L. Broyles of the navy medical corps, declared that one of the marked virtues of the new treatment was that it did not cause irritation, as some treatments do.

The attention of the physicians was drawn to the development of

the remedy by the fact, they said, that sodium propionate is "incorporated in bread dough and cake batter by many large baking companies to inhibit the growth of molds."

## Man Saves Three Members of Family

BALTIMORE, Jan. 27 (AP)—Robert S. Loss rescued three members of his family—his mother, his wife, and his one-year-old granddaughter—after he found them overcome by coal gas fumes in their home, Baltimore police reported today.

Mrs. Margaret Loss, 74; Mrs. Anna Loss, 54 and little Madeline Borron were taken to Johns Hopkins hospital where they were resuscitated last night.

Loss told police the fumes had evidently seeped from the furnace.

The first attempt to drill for oil was made in Pennsylvania in 1859.

The average person in the United States eats about seventeen pounds of butter a year, but nationwide consumption to around thirteen pounds in 1943.

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Barton	1	3	.250
Bruce	0	4	.000

### GAMES TONIGHT

Allegany at Fort Hill  
Beall at Barton  
Bruce at Central  
(End of first round)

## Hickory Nut Five Keeps First Spot In 'Y' Nut League

**Down Brazil Nuts 14-11; Walnuts Lead Junior League**

### SENIOR "Y" NUT LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Hickory Nuts	3	0	1.000
Buckeyes	2	1	.667
Brazil Nuts	2	2	.500
Walnuts	1	3	.333
Chestnuts	0	3	.000

### JUNIOR "Y" NUT LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Walnuts	1	0	1.000
Peanuts	2	1	.667
Beechnuts	1	2	.333
Chestnuts	0	3	.000

The Hickory Nut five held on to first place in the Y.M.C.A. Senior Nut Basketball League Wednesday night by downing the Brazil Nut aggregation 14-11 at Central Y.M.C.A.

The Hazelnuts downed the Buckeyes, 15-10, and the Walnuts defeated the Chestnuts, 22-16, in other Senior Nut League games.

In Junior Nut League competition, the Walnuts trimmed the Chestnuts, 15-10, to stay in undisputed possession of first place and the Peanuts trounced the Beechnuts by a score of 16-6. Junior Nut League games were played Wednesday afternoon. The lineups:

SENIOR LEAGUE		
HAZELNUTS	G. F.G. Pts.	
Myers, f.	2	0-6
Trenton, f.	0	0-6
Chase, g.	3	0-6
Freeland, g.	0	0-6
Dalley, sub	1	0-6
Total	6	3-6
BUCKEYES	G. F.G. Pts.	
Poll, f.	1	0-6
Christiansen, f.	0	0-6
Bishop, c.	3	0-6
Bachman, g.	1	0-6
Brant, g.	1	0-6
Dixon, sub	1	0-6
Total	5	0-1

HICKORY NUTS		
Burns, f.	1	0-1
Van Meter, f.	0	0-1
Armstrong, f.	3	0-1
Hager, g.	2	0-1
Curry, sub	0	0-0
Total	5	0-2

CHESTNUTS		
Parkton, f.	1	1-2
H. Sommerskamp, f.	0	0-0
D. Kerr, c.	1	0-1
A. Davis, g.	2	0-2
J. Martin, g.	2	0-2
Hilary, sub	0	0-0
Total	7	2-4

WALNUTS		
Murry, f.	1	1-4
Deets, f.	1	2-2
Rice, f.	6	2-2
Short, g.	0	0-0
Layman, sub	2	0-0
Total	8	3-8

PEANUTS		
Abrams, f.	0	0-0
Burke, f.	0	0-0
Collins, f.	1	1-2
Morton, g.	0	0-0
Deetz, g.	0	0-0
Buoy, sub	0	0-0
Total	2	1-5

BEECHNUTS		
Horn, f.	1	0-0
McGinn, f.	0	0-0
Davis, c.	1	0-2
Shore, g.	1	0-2
Moore, g.	0	0-0
Total	2	0-4

Churchill Downs Will Usher in 31-Day Race Meeting on April 15

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 27 (AP)—Thirty-one days of horse racing at Churchill Downs will be ushered in April 15 by the ten-day Keeneland meeting, transplanted from Lexington for a second time.

The other game slated this evening is Belington at Parsons in a return affair with the Panthers seeking to avenge a 36-22 defeat. Parsons' loss to Belington shattered an eight-game winning streak.

Billy Herman Is Placed in 1-A

BEAR MOUNTAIN, N. Y., Jan. 27 (AP)—Branch Rickey, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers and here to inspect his club's spring training site today, said that second baseman Billy Herman had been re-signed 1-A by his New Albany, Ind., draft board.

Herman, 35, and the father of one child, informed Rickey that he expected to take his physical examination shortly.

The veteran infielder had one of his better years during 1943, batting .330 as the second best hitter in the National League and fielding .971 in 117 games.

Conlon Is Park Director

Jocko Conlon, National League umpire, is employed as park director at Haas playground in Chicago during the off-season.

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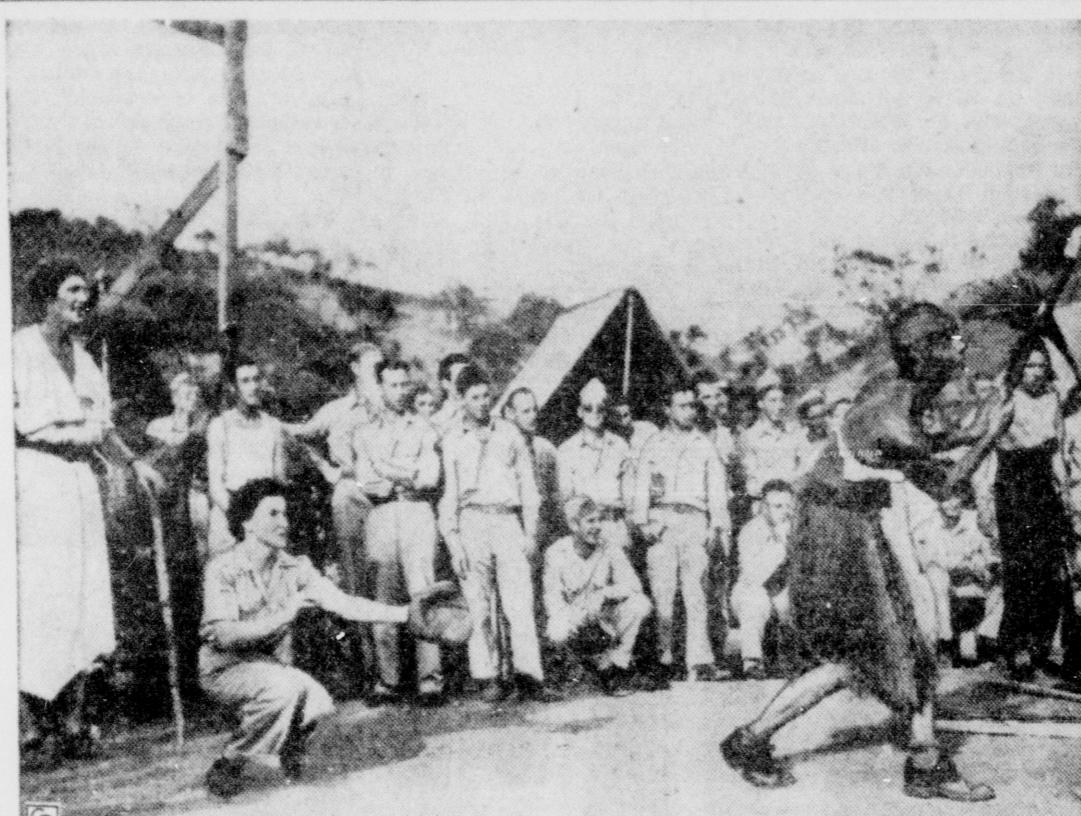
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## The Sportlight

by GRANTLAND RICE  
(Released by North American Newspaper Alliance)

Frank Frisch and the 1944 Race

Frank Frisch, recuperating from a sky-bound, fog-bound, ice-bound visit to the Three A league—Alaska, Attu and the Aleutians in general, finally consented to talk some baseball in connection with the 1944 N.L. pennant race. The Pirate leader names Cincinnati as the team to beat, looking at the situation as it stands today.

"I can't tell you," Frisch said, "just what next week or next month or next April will bring about. Neither can anyone else. But I feel sure that both big leagues will go along with what they have left."

If the season opened next week and things remain as they now are, I'd pick the Reds to win with the Cardinals close. I'd say the Dodgers and the Cubs both have a chance.

"The Pirates? I'll tell you more about them a little later on. By the time the new season opens there is a good chance that we may have four or five teams well matched with one of the closest races our league has known in some years."

"Most of the fans understand that a big majority of the top ranking stars are in some form of war service. But there will be enough left to play good baseball, to hold up the interest, and to keep the game going. I can say this—I haven't talked to a service man who wants baseball closed out. They all understand that any ballplayer who belongs in a war uniform will be called to service when his time arrives."

Something About Frisch

Frank Frisch comes close to being the best combination baseball and football player that we have known.

The Fordham Flash wasn't as good a football player as Jim Thorpe was. But Frisch was a much better baseball entry. Christy Mathewson was a good football player and a much better pitcher. But I doubt that Matty could pass Frisch when you add up the values of both games.

The Reds have a double star in Eric Tipton of Duke, a football star and certainly one of the best of the younger baseball crop. Tipton was one of the first college kickers of many years. But Frank Frisch at Fordham was something more than a good football player. Weighing around 140 pounds, he was one of the best backs of his time, rated along All-American lines.

As a big league ballplayer he moved into high rating. Frisch was a star at second and at third. At second he was up there with such infielders as Collins, LaJoie, Hornsby and Gehrig. He was a dangerous hitter, especially when the blue chips were piling up. He was an exceptionally good base-

runner. Baseball has had a long

parade of able infielders. You can't pick out many and say they were better than Frank Frisch. Not when you include fielding skill, hitting, base-running, spirit and smartness. And top stuff under pressure.

The War and the Casualty List

It was my angle that the future, or rather the 1944 future of professional sport, depended largely on the progress of the war on all fronts—and the size of the casualty list.

Frank Frisch agrees with this. "I feel confident that big league baseball will go on," he said, "although heavy reverses on the fighting front or heavy casualty lists would make a big difference in many ways, including so many servicemen who want the game to go on, we good could be accomplished by abolishing or stopping baseball, while I feel quite sure such a move would have a depressing effect in many ways, including so many servicemen who want the game to go on."

Now that she has passed her eighteenth birthday, Doris has come of age for the purposes of tennis competition and she no longer is eligible to defend the girls' title she held two years in a row.

Even as a junior, she was good enough to win third place in the United States rankings, and went to the semi-finals of the national tournament at Forest Hills before she was beaten by Champion Pauline Betz.

Doris has beaten Miss Betz on

occasions, and always manages to give her net



## Lightweight Fight Will Be Broadcast By Mutual Chain

Angoff-Jack Setto Will Be  
Described by Corum  
and Dunphy

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD  
NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (AP)—If the  
schedule goes through as list in ad-  
vance, there will be another prize  
fighting broadcast Friday night. It's

### The Radio Clock

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

Eastern, 10:30 a.m.—Subtract One  
Hour for CWT, 2 hrs., 10:30 a.m.  
(Changes in programs as listed due to  
corrections by networks made too  
late to incorporate.)

11:15—Porter Faces Life, Drama—nbc  
11:30—Theater Guild—nbc  
11:45—Fun With Diana, Eddie Dunn—cha  
12:00—Archie Andrews, Kidlets Serial—mbc  
12:30—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic — nbc  
1:00—The Jack Armstrong Serial—bla—east  
1:30—The See Hound in repeat—bla—west  
1:45—Carter, Detective, Serial—mbc  
2:00—Pete Fonda, Actor—cha  
2:15—Captain Midnight's Serial—bla—east  
2:30—American Women, Drama Series—cha  
2:45—Serial, Serial for Kids—cha—east  
3:00—News Report, 15 min.—mbc  
3:15—Children's Dramatic Skit, Daily—bla  
Quincy Howe and News Time—cha  
3:30—Serenade to America—cha  
3:45—The Captain, Tim Healy, Spy Story—bla  
3:55—Lion Murray Chorus, Orchestra—cha  
4:00—The Big Show—cha  
4:30—Jesse Sullivan's Song Show—bla  
Jack Armstrong's repeat—bla—west  
News Time and Volney Hurd—mbc  
4:45—Love Thomas—cha  
5:00—To Be Announced (15 min.)—bla—hang  
Capt. Midnight in repeat—bla—west  
World News and Commentaries—cha  
Home Front—cha  
5:15—Fred Waring's Time—bla—basic  
Navy Wolfe, Detective, Drama—bla  
5:30—The Mystery, Dr. Commando—cha  
5:45—World War via Broadcast—cha  
Dateline, War Correspondents—cha  
5:55—The War Zone—cha  
6:00—Tropicana Out of Chicago—cha  
Lone Ranger Drama of the West—bla  
It's Friday on Broadway—cha—basic  
10:30—Theater Guild—cha  
To Be Announced (30 min.)—mbc  
7:00—Kallenborn and Comment—cha  
7:15—Louise Mann, Dr. Black—mbc  
Theater Guild—cha  
7:30—To Be Announced (45 minutes)—bla  
Sam Balter Comments on War—mbc  
8:00—Theater Guild—cha  
Fulton Oursler, New American—cha  
8:30—All Time Hit Parade Tunes—cha  
Miss Our Navy, Great Lakes—cha  
8:45—It's About You—cha  
8:55—Five Minutes News Period—cha  
9:00—Al Lyman's Waltz Time—cha  
9:15—Gang Busters, Anti-Crime Play—bla  
9:30—Gabriel Heatter and Comment—cha  
9:45—Bob Ripley Fifteen Min—mbc  
10:00—Quiz Show, Quiz—cha  
Sporting News—cha  
10:15—Brewster Boy, Dramatic—cha  
Double or Nothing, Quiz Show—mbc  
10:30—Quiz Show—cha  
10:45—Aces and Andy in Comedy—cha  
John Vanderhook Commentary—bla  
Gerry Moore & Jimmy Durante—cha  
11:00—Theater Guild—cha  
11:15—Listen to Louie and Sing—bla  
11:30—Bill Stern Sports & Guests—mbc  
11:45—Theater Guild—cha  
12:00—Road of Life (NBC)  
12:15—Long Coushan  
12:30—News  
12:45—United States Marine Band (NBC)  
Sketches in Melody (NBC)  
12:55—Carey Longmire (NBC)  
1:00—News of the World (NBC)  
1:15—Tropicana (NBC)  
1:30—Old Corinth  
1:45—News  
1:55—New  
2:00—News  
2:15—Parade of Sports  
2:30—Fred Waring (NBC)  
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3:15—News  
3:30—Treasury Star Parade  
3:45—News  
3:55—Talk by Byron Price (NBC)  
4:00—News (NBC)  
4:15—Hartford, Washington (NBC)  
4:30—Sports, Girls' Town (NBC)  
4:45—News (NBC)

### WTBO Highlights

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1944

8:00—Sunrise, Bernadette.

8:30—Cowboy Ray and the Whipper, Morning Medley.

8:45—News.

8:55—News round-up (NBC).

9:00—Do You Remember? (NBC).

9:15—News.

9:30—Mirth and Madness (NBC).

9:45—Special Assignment, War News (NBC).

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**19—Furnished Apartments**

MODERN TWO, three and four room apartments, also single rooms by the week or month. Boulevard Apartments. Phone 2630. 8-9-tf-T

THREE ROOMS, bath, centrally located, \$45 to desirable adult couple. White House Apartments. 221 Baltimore St. Phone 1619-J. 1-27-tf-T

THREE ROOMS, West Side. Write Box 911-A, % Times-News.

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**20—Unfurnished Apartments**

THREE ROOMS, private bath, stoker heat, instantaneous hot water. \$18.50. 879 Patterson Ave.

1-27-31-T

MODERN FOUR rooms, adults. LaVale, 2974-M. 1-24-tf-T

PIGS. 8 weeks, \$10 pair; Hampshire registered sows, 350 lbs. O. J. Holliday, Mexico Farms.

1-27-11-T

**26—For Sale Miscellaneous**

MODERN FOUR room apartment, centrally located. Phone 4522. 1-23-1w-T

TWO ROOMS, kitchenette and heat furnished, adults, 310 Harrison St. 1-25-tf-T

THREE ROOMS, private, stoker heat, semi-private bath, \$32, electricity, gas included. Adults. Phone 632. 1-27-tf-T

31½ RACE ST., heated apartment, private three rooms, bath, porches, \$30, adults. Glenn Watson. 1-27-tf-T

**28—Lost and Found**

GENERAL ELECTRIC dishwasher, Prima washer, Crosley auto radio. Phone 1984-W. 1-26-2t-T

SMALL HEATROLA, combination stove, drop leaf table. Phone 2936-M. 1-26-2t-T

STEAM FURNACE, excellent condition, cheap. Phone \$47 between 9 and 5:30. 1-27-31-T

REMINGTON Standard Monarch typewriter, excellent condition, with year guarantee, \$40. Phone 571-J. 1-27-1w-T

LOST — #3 and 4 Ration Books, Bessie, William and Betty Shepard, John Wilson. 104 Thomas St. 1-28-2t-T

LOST — Two #3, one #4 Ration Book. Henry K. Kenney. 1-28-2t-T

**39—Miscellaneous**

ROASTING CHICKENS. Phone 4017-P-11. 1-27-2t-T

POULTRY TONIC for non-producing pale combed unthrifty chickens. Pet Shop, N. Centre St. 1-27-31-T

TIME TO WORM horses, cattle, hogs and poultry with Phenothiazine Powder. Pet Shop, N. Centre St. 1-27-31-T

LARGE BEDROOM, well furnished, private bath. Phone 3642-J. evenings. 1-25-31-T

ROOMS for rent. Phone 1579-W. 1-26-31-N

FRONT BEDROOM, heat, 424 N. Mechanic. 1-26-31-T

SLEEPING ROOM, 312 Washington St. 1-26-1w-T

**40—Metal Weatherstripping**

WE DEFY THE ELEMENTS

DEFIANCE WEATHERSTRIP CO.

Frederick C. Haas Phone 2063

**29—Furniture, Stoves**

USED FURNITURE. Millenson's, 317 Virginia. 1-6-tf-T

**30—Building Supplies**

SERVICE

In equipment and personnel we are

well prepared to take care of your

requirements. We will be and we want to be fair with you.

BUCHANAN LUMBER CO.

Phone 1270

**41—Moving, Storage**

JOHN APPEL TRANSFER, Local and Long Distance Moving. Phone 1623. 1-3-tf-T

MOVING TO and from Baltimore. Phone 388. 6-16-tf-T

**42—Painting, Paperhanging**

PAPERHANGING, Joe Barnhill. Phone 3670. 4-17-tf-T

**43—Personals**

CAROLINE EMMERLING, R. N.,

massage, reducing. Phone 3658.

1-22-31-N

**47—Real Estate For Sale**

EIGHT ROOMS, modern, 142 Bedford Terms. 1-6-tf-T

EIGHT ROOM modern home, large lot, hardwood floors, stoker, hot water heat, double garage. 950 Bedford St. 1-9-tf-T

THREE ROOM modern bungalow, cheap to quick buyer. Carl Valentine. Fairgo. 1-25-61-N

**48—Roofing, Spouting**

ROOFING, spouting, sheet metal work, warm air heating, air conditioning. Call Twigg 3362-R. 1-11-tf-T

**51—Wanted to Buy**

WANTED — Maid, half time, must have references. 787 Fayette. 1-27-3t-T

**52—Wanted to**

## Wastepaper Drive Will Be Held Here Sunday Afternoon

At Least 100 More Workers Needed To Assist in Collection

Cumberland's second wastepaper collection will be held Sunday afternoon but at least 100 additional men are vitally needed to assist in the drive, W. Donald Smith, chairman of the Allegany County Salvage Committee, said yesterday following a meeting of the organization in the offices of the chamber of commerce.

Seventy-five men have volunteered to help with the collection, fifty Boy Scouts will work at the loading depot and a contingent of Fort Hill and Allegany high school students is being recruited under the leadership of the respective principals, Victor D. Heisey and Ralph R. Webster, but Smith said 100 more men are urgently needed to assist.

Persons wishing to volunteer should telephone Boy Scout headquarters, and submit their names, Smith explained, adding that all persons planning to help should report at the rolling mill yard at 12:30 p.m. Sunday.

### Fifty Trucks Donated

More than forty trucks have been donated for use in the collection and Smith said these also should be brought to the rolling mill yard at 12:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The collection is scheduled to get underway promptly at 1 p.m., and in addition to Cumberland, paper will be picked up in LaVale, Cresaptown, Bowling Green and Potomac Park.

Anticipating wholehearted cooperation from residents of Cumberland and the communities where the drive will be held, Salvage committee officials have asked that from seven to ten freight cars be placed on the track in the rolling mill yard, and Baltimore and Ohio railroad authorities have assured them that sufficient cars will be on hand with more available if necessary.

### Some Collections Made

Although mercantile firms and business houses are closed on Sunday, Smith reported that many establishments in the central part of the city have called and stated they will make arrangements to have their wastepaper placed on the street curb Sunday for the collectors.

A considerable collection already has been made from the local breweries and other bottled beverage plants.

To speed the collection and have it move efficiently, the city has been divided into zones with a supervisor over each section. The zones and supervisors as announced yesterday are South Cumberland, C. Eugene Howell; East Side and North End, Martin M. Corrigan; West Side, Charles F. Heller; LaVale, W. S. Tower; Cresaptown, Bowling Green and Potomac Park; Herbert C. Heineman, Kenneth E. Jackson, scout executive of Potomac Council Boy Scouts of America, will supervise loading of the cars at the rolling mill.

### Editorial Writer

An editorial writer for "Outdoor America," Mundt includes in his conservation efforts service as state president of the Izaak Walton League in South Dakota and an appointment for a six-year term in 1931 to the South Dakota Bipartisan Game and Fish Commission.

He also served as national vice president of the Izaak Walton League in 1937 and was a member of the national executive board in 1938.

Mundt, who was elected to Congress in 1938, is a member of the Foreign Affairs committee, Dies committee and Indian Affairs committee of the House.



### Mrs. Marie Souders To Begin WAC Training

Mrs. Marie Teter Souders, Ridgeley, will report February 2 to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., to begin active training as an air WAC in the women's army corps, Lieut. Hazel Johnson, WAC recruiting officer, announced yesterday.

Mrs. Souders will be the first WAC enlistee to have the privilege of free plane ride with the C.A.P. Sunday. All future enlistees will be entitled to rides, Lieut. Johnson said.

Mrs. Souders' husband, Staff Sgt. Charles Souders, is stationed at Camp McCoy, Wis., and a brother, Paul Teter, is serving with the navy in New Orleans, La.

### TO SPEAK HERE:

Rep. Karl Mundt, Republican, of South Dakota, will give the principal address at the Lincoln day dinner to be held by Allegany county Republicans on the evening of February 11. (See story.)

### Rep. Karl Mundt

### Will Speak Here On February 11

### South Dakota Republican To Be Honor Guest at Lincoln Day Dinner

## Duckbusters Club Holds Nineteenth Annual Dinner

### Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan Honored; Gunter Is Toastmaster

Honoring Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan, the Cumberland Duckbusters Club held its nineteenth annual dinner at the Cumberland Country Club last night. William A. Gunter was toastmaster and Dr. A. H. Hawkins was host for the evening.

Dr. Hawkins announced that since he had headed the organization for a number of years as "baldpate" he thought it was time for him to retire and asked the organization to consider his request.

Toastmaster Gunter took up the proposition and stated that in view of all the complex tax laws of the present, the new head ought to be a lawyer and be called "general counsel" of the Cumberland Duckbusters."

### Judge Sloan Elected

Twelve local attorneys were nominated for the position but all withdrew upon the nomination of Judge Sloan who was elected by acclamation and a rising vote. His new office will become effective on April 3 when he becomes 70 years of age and retires as chief justice of the Maryland Court of Appeals.

In his acceptance remarks, Judge Sloan related several anecdotes of this section and calling attention to the characteristic longevity of his family guaranteed that he would serve as "general counsel" at least twenty years "with gusto."

As a tribute on behalf of the club, Edmund S. Burke presented Judge Sloan with Kelly-made synthetic tire, but took it away from him until such a time as the ration board or abolition of wartime regulations will permit him to accept it.

### Tire Is Given To Jurist

In his presentation speech Burke said:

"Judge Sloan, we salute you for your many contributions to the general welfare of our county and community and even of our state. Congratulations on the near completion of your long years of public service. May you continue to enjoy good health and may the time soon come when you as a distinguished private citizen may call on us to deliver this tire and apply it to your car without let or hinderance or a special session of the ration board. Congratulations and best wishes from all of us."

G. Keat Hosken, of Frostburg, told several human interest stories about the creek region. Ducks for the dinner were provided by Dr. Hawkins and a party of hunters on their annual expedition. Ninety members attended. This was the largest attendance in the history of the organization.

### Funeral Rites Held For Shooting Victim

Funeral services were held yesterday morning for Daniel Carl Price, 17, LaVale, accidentally shot to death Monday evening when a revolver his nephew, William E. Price, also 17, was handing him discharged.

The services were held at 11 o'clock at the Kight funeral home with the Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor of First Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment was in Greenway cemetery, Berkeley Springs, W. Va.

All the employees of the National Jet Company, where the late youth was employed, attended the services at the funeral home and at the grave.

Employees of the firm were pall-bearers. They were Galen Metzger, George Boch, Harry Ellrich, Guy Walters, Charles Kallmyer and Robert Diggs.

The youth was a son of William L. and Josephine Price, LaVale.

### FRED HART

Fred Hart, 72, Connellsville, Pa., father of Herbert D. Hart, Cumberland, died Wednesday morning at the home of a son, Kenneth Hart, Connellsville.

Mr. Hart was a native of Normalville, Pa., and was a son of the late George and Nancy Jane Hart. He is survived by four sons, Kenneth, of Connellsville; Herbert, of Cumberland; James, of Cleveland, Ohio; William H. Follansbee, W. Va.; and a daughter, Mrs. J. H. McNett, South Connellsville.

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### Principals Will Hear Dr. R. G. Steinmeyer

Dr. R. G. Steinmeyer, of the University of Maryland, will be the guest speaker at a meeting of elementary school principals today in the Central Y.M.C.A.

A business meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m., and dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Dr. Steinmeyer will speak about 6:45 p.m., and interested parties may attend.

### Four Births Reported

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Holler, Hyndman, Pa., announce the birth of a son yesterday morning in Memorial hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman L. Burkey, 408 Prince George street, yesterday morning in Allegheny hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Riley, Mt. Savage road, Tuesday at their home.

This plane and another army liaison plane to be manned by a civil air patrol pilot, will be available Sunday at 9 a.m. for all 17-year-old youths who are interested in becoming army air cadets. Biehn announced.

Captain Arthur Lyem, commander of Western Maryland Squadron No. 331, Civil Air Patrol, announced last evening that planes will be available for pre-flight training each Sunday at 2 p.m. Youths who wish to ride, however, must contact Sgt. Biehn and must secure a release signed by their parents.

All cadet reservists are requested to attend navigation classes and drill to be held each Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the state armory, Capt. Lyem announced. The classes, which are being required in some states, will give students an opportunity to learn some of the principles of air navigation.

### HI-POCKETS

### HEY!

### FRESH CEMENT

### PAY YOUR TOMORROW

Mr. and Mrs. David Watkins, 106 Park street, have received word that their grandson, Rodney Wallace Watkins, 22, has been reported missing after the sinking of the Liscombe Bay, an aircraft carrier, off Tarawa.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Watkins, Albuquerque, N. M., young Watkins, an aviation machinist mate, visited here in 1938 for three months.

"Last week my peanut boy raised

his price from eight annas a pound to twelve annas a pound — and I wouldn't pay that much," Corp. Rogers wrote in a letter last Christmas day. "I bargained with him for about fifteen minutes, but he wouldn't change his mind. Finally I offered him one rupee for two of the peanuts and he accepted. I am

## SS. Peter-Paul Catholic School Is Tuition Free

\$150,000 Debt on Building Cleared; Plans Made for New Convent

Centre Street Methodist church has purchased the George Buchanan property located at 500 Washington street for use as a parsonage. Dr. Walter Marion Michael, pastor, announced last night.

The school has been connected with SS. Peter and Paul church since it was built ninety-six years ago, and the building which fronts on Fayette street and occupies the block from North Johnson to North Smallwood street was built in 1931 at a cost of approximately \$150,000.

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